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Alaska seal caps at Foster's.

Lambskin lined coats, reversible leather and corduroy coats, the best kind, lowest prices at F. H. Noyes Co.

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Fine sleds at Beck's Branch.

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Fine line of ladies' and misses' heavy underwear at Thomas Smiley's.

Beautiful ladies' watches only $2.00 at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

I want to buy live turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. Will pay good prices for the right kind of poultry. O. P. Brooks.

Sleighs, wagons, harnesses and runabout, baskets, etc, for sale by John W. Cummings, also some horses. See ad in another column.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

A Business Man Assigns.

Last week our business men and other citizens were surprised and very sorry to learn of the failure of Jesse P. Edwards, who has been conducting a grocery business under the firm name of A. Edwards & Son on Beal street.

The first of last week Mr. Edwards made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Albert J. Stearns, esq., and commencing Tuesday of this week the stock is being closed out.

The amount of indebtedness is $1900. There is a large amount on the books, of goods which have been trusted to patrons, and with the proceeds of the stock will pay a good share of the debts. It is understood that the assuming by Mr. Edwards of debts amounting to a large sum, of which the obligation was only in some degree a moral one, is responsible for the failure, and as Mr. Edwards is a very popular man in Norway every one regrets greatly this outcome.

Thanksgiving Party.

Among the pleasantest of Thanksgiving gatherings was that at the home of Mrs. Clara A. Hayden on Pleasant street, where a party of twelve were seated around a most bountiful laden table prepared by the hostess as in style of olden times. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winchester and son of Manchester, Mass., Dr. and Mrs. Fred E. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Hayden and daughter Madelyn, Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hayden and Arthur P. Hayden of Norway.

Polo on the Ice.

Monday afternoon a game of polo was played on Pennesseewassee lake by teams representing Norway and Paris. The latter wan 1 goal to 0. Lineup:

Norway.	Paris.
Gammon, rush	rush, Marston
Barron, half back	half back, Fletcher
Palmer, half back	half back, Cole
Cotton, full back	full back, Berry
Mann, goal tender	goal tender, Shaw

H. W. Bearce of West Minot was in town Monday on business.

Herbert Hosmer has returned from Auburn and is employed in the shoe factory.

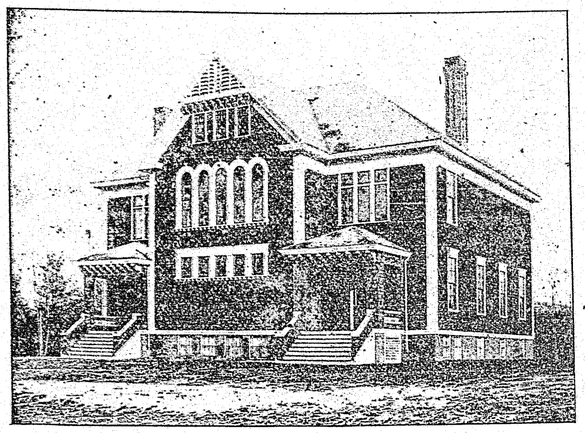
Isaac Rogers was called to Freeport last week by the death of his mother in that place. The funeral was Thursday.

E. I. Brown, lumberman, of East Sumner was in town Tuesday. He is thinking of going to South America this winter.

Fred M. Davis and wife of Mechanic Falls spent Thanksgiving with George H. Bennett and wife. Hazel Bennett returned with them for a visit during vacation.

Thanksgiving morning, George Holmes and family entertained H. L. Horne and wife and Dr. H. P. Jones and wife at breakfast, and at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Horne entertained the same party with the Misses Brown.

At the board of trade meeting held last Friday evening, the constitution and by-laws reported by the committee at the previous meeting were accepted and adopted, and it was voted that they be copied into a book preparatory to signature by all becoming members of the board. After a discussion of ways and means, the meeting adjourned to the next Friday, but as that is the evening for the high school entertainment, the meeting is postponed until Friday evening, Dec. 11, at the same time and place.



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, SOUTH PARIS.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

Shortly before 4 o'clock, Saturday, Bertie M. Crockett of Norway, who has been living in Auburn with his mother, and was employed in a livery stable in that city, was driving with another man in Lewiston. When opposite the new Empire Theater the horse took fright at a flying piece of paper and ran away, down the hill near the Hotel Atwood. When near the Lower Maine Central station, Mr. Crockett was thrown from the wagon, striking on his left side against a hydrant. He was picked up and taken into the station, and then to the Auburn Emergency Hospital.

He was in a semi-unconscious state, and lived a few moments, long enough to recognize his mother, who was by his side as he passed away.

He was an exemplary young man, 23 years of age. His mother is Mrs. Ida F. Crockett, now living on Main street, Auburn. He also leaves two brothers, Perley E. of Westbrook and Eugene Crockett, also a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Libby of Norway. Funeral services were held at the residence at 1.15, Tuesday afternoon, and the body brought to Norway and buried in the Pine Grove cemetery.

One of the singular incidents was the stopping of his watch at 3 53, the moment the accident occurred. The time piece is in the hands of Perley E Crockett.

A Former Resident Dead.

Mrs. Martha J. (Stevens), wife of Joseph O. Tuttle, died in Montclair, N. J., Friday, at the age of 67, and was buried from Norway Universalist church, Tuesday afternoon, interment being in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Tuttle was a native of Greenwood but lived in Norway several years, her husband being engaged in the livery business for a long time, in partnership with Edward Hobbs in a stable in the rear of the Elm House. The partners later conducted the same business in Bryant's Pond and in Providence, R. I., where the partnership dissolved and Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle removed to Cleveland, Ohio. A few years ago they moved to Montclair, N. J., where her husband was in the newspaper brokerage business. They had no children.

Fred Kelley has gone to Lewiston to work.

Dr. Harry Nevers was at home for Thanksgiving.

Robert Patterson of Danville, Quebec, is working in Record's blacksmith shop.

The hydrants in the village corporation are wearing their wooden winter overcoats.

Hosea H. Huntress is quite ill. He suffered a shock, Saturday, but is recovering from its effects.

Ray Frost, son of Arthur Frost, recently broke through the ice while skating and took a cold bath.

George P. Locke and family of Portland spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Geo. W. Locke and wife.

Samuel H. Hayden and wife of Haverhill, Mass., visited his mother, Mrs. C. A. Hayden, a few days this week.

Maine Woods and ADVERTISER for one year costs you only $2.00. Why not have the best sporting paper in the State with your local paper.

E. N. Swett and wife entertained Thanksgiving, his father, William H. Swett, and brother, Walter H. Swett, and family of South Paris.

The Congregational circle will serve a baked bean and salad supper at the vestry, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, at 6.45, followed by a pleasing entertainment.

James H. Porter, Horace Dinsmore of Norway and H. N. Porter of South Paris and C. H. Flood of Hebron, have returned from their hunting trip at Umbagog lake. They did not get a deer but came close on to several. The snow and crust made it very noisy in getting through the woods.

There was a goodly number of Norway citizens at the union Thanksgiving services held Thursday evening at the Methodist church. Each of the pastors was present and spoke, Revs. Mr. Cotton, Miss Angell, Mr. Rideout and Mr. Fickett, upon the home, the school, observance of the Sabbath and the church, respectively. These are the four elements in building up stable society and true character and, forwarding the kingdom of God. Gratitude to God of a true type can best be expressed by promoting interest in these four directions.

Saturday afternoon a very pretty at home party was given by Mrs. Verne M. Whitman at her pleasant home on Danforth street, in honor of her sister, Claudine Maloney. The lights were shaded by colored paper and simple decorations were made in a color scheme of red. A lunch was served of salad, olives, fancy crackers and cocoa. Mrs. Victor M. Whitman poured the chocolate and Winifred Maloney assisted in serving. Miss Maloney, who is a pupil in Westbrook seminary, Portland, sang charmingly "Sing On" by Denza and "Sans Toi" by D'Hardelot, in which her voice was most pleasingly and sweetly used. Other music was a duet by Mrs. Frank Kimball and Mrs. Verne Whitman, a duet by Mr. Whitman and Miss Maloney, and solos by Mr. Whitman and Mrs. Kimball. The party numbered about fifteen and the guests vote it a most attractive and pleasant afternoon.

Grant--Chandler.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, Walter S. Chandler and Sybil M. Grant were united in marriage at the home of F. P. Chandler and wife in South Paris, the latter being a sister of the groom. The wedding was a very quiet one only the near relatives being present and the ceremony was performed by Rev. B. S. Rideout of the Norway Congregational church.

Both bride and groom are well known and popular young people of this village. For several years Mrs. Chandler has been employed by the local shoe manufacturing companies, the Radcliffe Shoe Co. and B. F. Spinney & Co., as cashier. She is a native of Freeport.

Mr. Chandler is a son of F. S. Chandler of Bethel and is employed in the cutting room of the shoe factory.

The happy couple went to Bethel Wednesday evening, spending Thanksgiving with his parents and returned Friday to Norway where they will make their home. A host of friends unite in congratulating them and wishing them joy.

Second Entertainment, N. H. S.

The program for the second entertainment in the senior class course is given below as it will be rendered, Friday evening, Dec 4.

Owing to sickness among the members of the Aeolian Quartet which was engaged for this number in the course, the substitution of the Pine St. Quartet of Lewiston has been effected by the class management. As this is one of if not the best mixed quartet in the State, honored by Geo. W. Horne, formerly of Norway as its tenor soloist, the patrons of this course can be assured that their best wishes have been considered, and that with Mr. David as reader, and the popular Norway Concert Band in some of their choicest concert selections, an evening of talented productions may surely be expected. Program:

Part I.

Overture—The Feast of Lanterns (Bennett) Band
Quartet—A Morning Ramble (Veazie) Pine St. Quartet
Reading—My First Recital Mr. David
Solo—Good Night (Paducini) Mrs. Bitter
Jolly Jaspers (Dance Ethiopia) (Holmes) Band

Part II.

Selection from "Maritana" (Wallace) Band
Reading—selected Mr. David
Solo—My Dreams (Tosti) Mr. Horne
Quartet—Annie Lee (Barnby)..Pine St. Quartet
Reading—The Water-Logged Town...Mr. David
Duet—Still as the Night (Gotze) Mrs. Bitter, Mr. Drake
March—Amicizia (Chambers) Band

Shakespeare's Othello.

There was but a small attendance upon the presentation of Othello at Norway Opera House, Monday night by Harry Leighton, Florence Gale and supporting company. The company is an exceptionally fine one and the leading parts were certainly stars. Mr. Leighton is not an unknown actor and above all that was expected by the audience he filled the title role in a most effective manner in the several situations of trust, suspicion and wrath as the action of the play demands. Frederick Bertrand as Iago, the most subtle, scheming villain, his hand against everyone yet professedly friend to all, was excellent. Frank L. Short as Cassio, and William H. Young as Roderigo were both very fine in their parts, while in the lesser yet important places very good actors were cast.

Florence Gale as Desdemona won her audience upon her first appearance and in the very pathetic situation of her part culminating in her death, was so perfect as to call the utmost sympathy of the audience. Helen Singer as Emilia, Iago's wife, was splendid in that very dramatic role.

The company used their own scenery in each act and scene which was thus made more especially fitting.

Between the acts music was played on the piano by Izah Pike of our village.

Chester A. Flint has bought the house owned by Horace Pike at Norway Lake and is moving here from Rumford Falls.

E. W. Dyer has finished stringing the wire for the Bolster's Mills and Harrison telephone extension and is now putting in the phones.

Lester Horne, who is engaged in hospital work in Boston as physician, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, C. W. Horne and wife.

If pleasant next Sunday evening the subject of the pastor's talk at the Congregational church will be "The Building of the Temple." Two beautiful pictures of Solomon's Temple will be shown.

A Big Minstrel Show.

Culeane, Chase & Weston's Big City Minstrels will be the attraction at the Opera House for one joyous night, Thursday, Dec. 10th, presenting for the first time in this city their up-to-date programme of all that is good, bright and new in modern minstrelsy. The company is headed by the king of funny fellows, Billie Chase, and he is surrounded by a company of 35 clean comedians, vocalists and dancers. They carry all their own scenery, travel in their own Pullman, dining and sleeping cars. The first part settings of this company are said to be the handsomest ever carried by a traveling organization. See the big parade at noon. Seats are now on sale at Stone's. Prices 35 and 50 cents.

Norway Public Schools.

Fall Term, 1903.

The fall term of the public schools of Norway village closed Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, after a very profitable term. The number of scholars registered is greater than ever before and the progress made in each grade most satisfactory.

Upper Primary.

As for several terms, this school, grades 1 and 2, was taught by Mercy E. Millett. Number registered 34. Pupils not absent:

Lee Millett, Carroll McAllister, Leo Frost, Marian Bangs, Ruth Canning,

Absent but one day:

Mildred Noyes, Marian True, Cleola Flanders, Hazel Keniston, Archie Hurd, Agnes McKay, Harold Richardson,

Pupils not tardy:

Marian Bangs, Willie Ducette, Rosie Ducette, Bernard French, Leo Frost, Arthur Gammon, Carl Gammon, Archie Hurd, Hazel Keniston, Harold Richardson, Clara Shepard, Doris Shepard, Mildred Noyes, Lee Millett, Marian True, Floyd Haskell.

Lower Primary.

Pupils in the lower primary school, grades 1 and 2, Sadie E. Millett teacher, not absent or tardy:

Vernon Hardin, Shirley McKay, Peter Klain, Madeline Nevers, Esther Wentzel, Flora Bedard.

Absent ½ day:

Prudence Bedard, George Stearns, Howard Chick, Ethelyne Lasselle, Orville Palmer,

Absent one day:

Florence Scothorne, Eddie McKay.

Middle Primary.

In this grade there were 32 pupils registered and the average attendance was 29.3, Teacher, Gertrude O. Gardner of Norway. Scholars not absent one-half day:

Francis Andrews, Albert Bonney, Paul Brooks, Mildred Curtis, Gladys Edwards, Linwood Fogg, Paul Hosmer, Horace Millett, Herbert Rich, Roy Snow, Archie Swift, Ray Tibbetts, Hazel Wheeler,

Absent not more than a day:

Alton Bonney, Howard Evirs, Roland Mixer, Albert Barrlett, Beulah Kneeland, Gerald Millett,

Third Grade.

Pupils not absent ½ day in Harriet F. Cragin's room were:

Francis Ames, Alta Frost, Lida Hutchins, Ralph Millett, Allie Richards, Merle Russell, Albert Snow, Richard Stiles, Howard Thomas, Marguerite Truman, Philip Young, Charlie Swift, Carleton Pierce,

Absent ½ day:

Donald Andrews, Josie Chase, Ruth Cummings, Clarence Parker.

Pupils not tardy:

Francis Ames, Richard Stiles, Donald Andrews, Harold Thomas, Ruth Cummings, Grace Wood, Josie Chase, Philip Young, Edna Dunham, Alta Frost, Charlie Swift, Carleton Pierce, Angie Fields, Merle Russell, Etta Goodwin, Lida Hutchins, Marian Hasrell, Ethel Jordan, Jane Klain, Harry Lasselle, William McDaniels, Frank Martel, Albert Martel, Ralph Millett, Alice Pledge, Clarence Parker, Scott Palmer, Ned Shepard, Alma Shepard,

Fourth Grade.

The advanced primary grade, taught by Cora Belle Shedd as for many terms. The roll of honor:

Eula Bicknell, Delmer Bonney, Mildred Bosserman, Marion Gibson, Clayton Heath, Ivan McAllister, Azola Pike, Philip Richardson, Earl Stearns, Roland Nevers.

Absent ½ day:

Helen Bangs, Samuel Klain, Marion Libby, Sara True, Katie Ward,

Not tardy:

Eula Bicknell, Rena Barker, Delmer Bonney, Marion Gibson, Clayton Heath, Roland Nevers, Edith Palmer, Pearl Foster, Katie Ward,

Fifth Grade.

The teacher in this grade was Ella Irish of Buckfield. Pupils who have not been absent:

Clara Ames, Marjorie Barker, Carroll Bardlett, Hubert Brooks, March Heath, Beryl Knight, Rupert Mixer, Berenice Nash, John Stearns, Fred Swan.

Ruth Kneeland was absent but ½ day. Pupils not tardy:

Marjorie Barker, Nellie Snow, Hazel Bicknell, John Stearns, Hubert Brooks, Gladys Stone, March Heath, Wilfrid Scothorne, Frances Kimball, Francis Swett, Ruth Kneeland, Leora McKay, Beryl Knight, Abraham Klain, Joseph Martel, Rupert Mixer.

Sixth Grade.

Grace L. Griffith of Brownville was the teacher for this term. Pupils not absent:

Georgia Adams, Hobart Ames, Anna Fox, Gladys Frost, Frank Herrick, Edith Rideout, Marion Smith, Cliston McAllister.

Not tardy:

Georgia Adams, Lela Adams, Hobart Ames, Hazel Barker, Donald Bartlett, Annie Bedard, Hubert Barker, Anna Brooks, Josie Gayton, Frank Herrick, Beryl Millett, Edith Rideout, Marion Smith, Eva Thompson, Clara Ethridge,

Not tardy more than twice or absent more than one day:

Harold Churchill, Clarence Dunham, Philip Haskell, Lawrence Marston, Ella Merrill,

Seventh Grade.

In this grade, Annie S. Emery was teacher. Pupils not absent.

Ronell Bicknell, Marion Lafrance, Raymond Brooks, Howard Lasselle, Daisy Chase, Arthur Marshall, Francis Danforth, Charles Mixer, Guy Emery, Walter Smith, Percy Fogg, Willie Snow, Clarence Hathaway, Velma Wentzel, Roland Kimball,

Not tardy:

Lucie Barrows, Ollie Libby, Ronell Bicknell, Arthur Marshall, Pearl Cook, George Merrill, Daisy Chase, Charles Mixer, Ollie Edgecomb, Walter Smith, Philip Everett, Willie Snow, Clara Hathaway, Geneva Sturtevant, Fred Lafrance, Velma Wentzel.

Not tardy more than twice or absent more than one day:

Oscar Burgess, Don Whitney. Mildred Kelley,

Eighth Grade.

This grade was taught by Winnifred Ladd of Mercer. Pupils not absent one day:

Geneva Barker, Ralph Freeman, Mildred Holmes, Lulu Rich, Gerald Thompson, Karl Stearns, Alton Whitehead,

Pupils not tardy:

Geneva Barker, Grace Thibodeau, Robert Chapman, Rosamond Dunham, Myrtle Haskell, Hattie Merrill, Lulu Rich, Owen Rich, Walter Smith, Katherine Stone, Gerald Thompson,

Not absent more than one day:

Carrie Annis, Hiram Calef, Hattie Merrill, Walter Smith, Grace Thibodeau,

Ninth Grade.

In this, the highest grammar grade, Agnes E. Sanborn of Norway, teacher, the following pupils were not absent for the term:

Callie Barron, Knox Bickford, Sara Danforth, Harry Downing, Sarah Freeman, Albert Fogg, Hazel Kelley, Jennie Mann, Maford Mann, Susie Marshall, Maud Mixer, Curry Wiles, Florence Rideout,

Not tardy:

Chester Berry, Harry Downing, Jennie Mann, Susie Marshall, Maud Mixer, Edward Needham, Florence Rideout, Susie Walker, Orey Wiles, Maford Mann.

Tardy not more than twice:

Callie Barron, Maud Pike, Sara Danforth, Curry Wiles, Sara Freeman, Maude Allen, Albert Fogg, Mabel Kelley, Myrtle Millett,

Absent only one day:

Maude Pike, Ned Truman, Susie Walker, Orey Wiles.

Whole number of pupils enrolled 26. Average attendance 24 4.

Mercy E. Millett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Susie Lombard, in Camden, Sadie E. Millett is visiting in Boston, and Gertrude O. Gardner is in Portland, this week, and will visit the metropolitan schools.

Harriet E. Cragin is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Moholland, in Medford, Mass, Ella Irish is spending her vacation at her home in Buckfield, Grace L. Griffith is at her home in Brownville and Annie S. Emery went to her home in Athens upon the closing of school.

Winnifred Ladd is enjoying vacation at her home in Mercer, and Agnes E. Sanborn and Cora B. Shedd are spending their vacations at home.

Norway Center School.

School at Norway Center, taught by Katherine M. Towne, closed with this program:

Hoop drill School
Concert recitations School
Declamation—The Clean Face...Clayton Hobbs
Recitation—Jesus, Lover of My Soul Helen Dunn
Duet Mattie and Lottie Dunn
Recitation—Little Jim Margie Hobbs
Solo Monto Truman
Dialogue—Happy Family Annie Whitehouse, Fred Hunt, Merton Wyman, Wallace Dunn, Effie Watson.
Solo Elon Brown
Recitation—A Sum in Arithmetic Ava Watson
Solo Mattie Dunn
Declamation—Boys Fred Hunt
Recitation—Little Quaker Maiden Annie Whitehouse
Duet F. P. Towne, Will Delano
Dialogue—Quilting Party Mabelle Wyman, Lottie Dunn, Mrs. Annie Brown, Katherine Towne, Mattie Dunn, Annie Whitehouse.

Yagger School.

Scholars in the Yagger school not late or absent ½ day, the last named absent but one day:—Ora Howe, Charles Howe, Ina Lawrence, James Cleveland, Helen Howe.

Ora Howe and James Cleveland did not miss a word in spelling during the term.

Frank S. Waldron spent Thanksgiving day in Portland.

The season's work at the Norway corn shop finished Tuesday.

Walter L. Sanborn is spending a few days in Boston this week.

Miss M. G. Stevens of Portland is a guest of Mrs. Georgia Tucker.

R. E. Bickford, who went West a few months ago, has returned home.

The Mothers' club meets with Mrs. H. W. Bartlett next Wednesday afternoon.

Wm. C. Stiles and wife of Portland spent Thanksgiving with Postmaster M. P. Stiles.

Luther Longley of Raymond is with his son, Leon M. Longley, and family for the winter.

The schoolhouse at Norway Lake has been thoroughly disinfected by the Board of Health.

Dr. Frank Hayden and wife have begun housekeeping in the Welch house, lower Main street.

Unless stormy Rev. B. F. Fickett will preach at North Norway chapel, Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2.30 p. m.

J. Hebbard Aldrich is in Norway a few days. He has finished at the quarry at Bryant's Pond for the season.

Dell Arseno, who is working for C. B. Cummings & Sons at Bemis, spent Thanksgiving day at Frank Mann's.

John Abbott from Skowhegan spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Abbott, the forelady of the shoe factory stitching room.

The Christian Endeavor society will serve an oyster supper at the vestry, Norway Center, Friday evening, Dec. 11. All are invited.

F. H. Beck has hired the store in the upper end of the Robert Noyes block where he will have a full line of sleds, dolls' furniture, etc.

Wm. C. Leavitt recently set up a large sized Glenwood Oak furnace for Mrs. Emily J. Felt of Bryant's Pond. The furnace is fitted to burn either coal or wood.

George H. Cullinan and wife came from Bemis last week and spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Cummings. They then took a trip to Boston returning to this village Wednesday. They return later to Bemis.

Tuesday evening, Earl Thibodeau gave a party to ten of his young friends. A treat of fancy crackers, pop corn and fudge was served. A guessing game enlivened the evening, George Leavitt winning the prize and Walter Hutchins the booby.

Harry Tufts, who lived in Norway several years and married Lutie, daughter of Dr. Augustus N. French, suffered the amputation of a leg last Sunday. The cut was made about half-way between the thigh and knee, and was caused by inflammation of the knee joint, which had been troubling him for a long time. Dr. French went to Bradford, Mass., Saturday, returning Tuesday. Mr. Tufts is very comfortable, Monday, Mrs. Tufts presented her husband with a daughter. Both mother and child are doing finely under the charge of trained nurse Agnes R. Tucker of Norway.

The New High School Building.

Through the courtesy of the Oxford Democrat we are enabled to present a perfect picture of the new school building in this village, which has been in the process of erection this season and will be occupied by Paris high school upon the commencement of the winter term next Monday.

At the March town meeting $8,000 was voted to secure the lot and erect the building and a committee chosen consisting of the school committee, Dr. F. H. Packard, Dr. H. Woodbury and G. M. Atwood, and Hon. G. A. Wilson and N. D. Bolster. Judge Wilson was chosen chairman and Alton C. Wheeler, superintendent of schools.

A lot 300 feet on Pine street and 400 feet deep was bought for $700 about April 1. It was covered with a growth of small trees, which were removed by A. W. Walker & Son. Plans were drawn by W. R. Miller, architect of Lewiston, and bids for the construction called for. It was found impossible to secure a bid for building and heating within the appropriation, and on May 16, the town appropriated $2,000 more.

The contract was then let to Charles H. Adams of Norway for $6,737.00, who had the foundation put in by A. W. Walker & Son. Mr. Adams has done the work in a thorough manner and to the satisfaction of the committee and all our citizens.

The dimensions of the building are 50x65 feet, with a gabled front projecting 7 feet more. There are two recitation rooms and a laboratory 21x37 each, on the first floor, with book rooms, teacher's room and apparatus room. These rooms are 12 feet post.

On the second floor is an assembly hall, 65x36, which is arranged to seat 112, with four windows on the north and ten on the east with double windows. The walls are 13 feet in height.

The heating apparatus cost $1,200 and is of the combined heating and ventilating pattern, using coal as fuel.

In the basement are ample toilet facilities, in the best style of modern plumbing.

A hydrant stands within a couple hundred feet of the building affording fire protection.

SOUTH PARIS.

The Rainbow Bazaar.

Wednesday and Thursday this week, the ladies of the Congregational church are having a fair in the vestry. Streams of varied colored paper across the ceiling and on the sides give a most brilliant appearance to the room. There are a number of tables, one loaded with cooked food, another is where one may secure ice cream, another is the candy table, another the aprons, while heaped high upon four tables are fancy goods for holiday gifts. Last but not least, the cook book table, wherein are told those mysteries which have made the cooks of this circle famous.

Wednesday evening, the young people's orchestra furnished music. There has been a generous patronage at the tables, and the fair closes to-night with a concert by the Lotus Quartet of Lewiston, and reader in the church, which will be filled with patrons of the fair.

John Whitman, one of our elderly citizens, is quite feeble.

A. K. Jackson is building a sizeable shed at his residence.

Mrs. L. M. Lunt has returned from a week's visit to Farmington.

Inez Needham from Portland visited at Ronello Edwards' over Sunday.

Almon Churchill and family returned from their Massachusetts trip, Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Higgins cut her hand quite badly, Tuesday, by a broken pane of glass.

Hiram Pulsifer returned Saturday night from a visit to his sons in Massachusetts.

Next Monday evening, the Prohibition alliance meets with Dr. C. L. Buck at his home.

M. A. Bessey and wife have gone to Boston for a visit of several weeks. Mr. Bessey lived there as a young man, but has not been in the city for fifty-five years.

J. H. Stuart and son, Prof. H. H. Stuart of Mechanic Falls, brought in Tuesday night a couple deer, which they secured on a trip to Gilead. One was a 275 pound doe.

Oliver G. Curtis returned Tuesday from Lewiston, where he has been receiving treatment for the past five months. He was able to walk from the train to the team, and his friends are pleased to see him again.

One day last week, a misunderstanding arose between two men in the basement of one of our new churches, and words waxed warm, being followed by physical contact. One of the participants lost a little blood in the melee.

Rev. A. W. Pottle returned to day from a trip to Westbrook and Waterville. In his absence, Sunday, the pulpit was supplied by D. L. Joslin of Norway, who preached an able and interesting sermon. The evening service was in charge of James Cummings.

Theodore Thayer entertained his mother, Mrs. Ruth Thayer, his brother, Levi M. Thayer, Ruth and Marguerite Stearns and Ethel Howe of West Paris, Thanksgiving day. Winslow C. Thayer was home from Rumford Falls for the day.

At Minot L. Whittle's on Thanksgiving day were R. N. Hall and family, Fred Hall and wife, Mrs. Cora Howe and children and Maud Douglass. The day was also celebrated as the seventh birthday of Robert Whittle, who received several remembrances of the occasion.

A. K. Spofford of the senior class of Bates has been chosen one of the three to represent his college in a debate with Trinity college in Hartford, Conn., next March, on the subject, Resolved, that under present conditions it would be to England's advantage to adopt a policy of protection.

Geo. W. Richards and Sewell Richards, conductor on the Mountain Division of the M. C. Railroad, recently went on a hunting trip to B meadow near C pond. They got two deer. Last spring the same party took a fishing trip to the big lakes, visiting Haines' Landing, Pleasant Island and Upper Dam. They usually make two trips a year into the wilderness.

A whist party was given at the court house, Saturday evening, by Ruth Tucker and Carrie Hall, which was a brilliant social event. Tables for whist were set in the long corridor, which with the grand jury room used as a reception room were decorated with flags, colored lights, plants and cut flowers. There were twenty couples at whist and a number of guests spent the evening at other games. Sandwiches and coffee, ice cream and cake were served.

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A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR CATARRH

Just Breathe Hyomei Four Times a Day and be Cured.

If a few years ago some one had said you can cure catarrh by breathing air charged with a healing balsam, the idea would have been ridiculed and it remained for that eminent investigator, R. T. Booth, to discover in Hyomei this method of cure.

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Prior to three years ago the medicines ordinarily employed in the cure of this disease were nauseating drugs and worthless tonics. In some instances they benefited, but the improvement was not lasting.

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The Hyomei breathed through the neat pocket inhaler furnished with each outfit mingles with the air you breathe It is a local and direct treatment for eradicating all catarrh germs in the mucous membrane and tissues and in this way cures catarrh in any part of the system. Used in connection with Hyomei Balm it has been successful in curing the worst and most deep-seated cases of catarrhal deafness.

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Our Own.

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The words unkind
Would trouble my mind
I said when you went away,
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor given you needless pain;
But we vex "our own"
With look and tone
We might never take back again

For though in the quiet evening
You may give me the kiss of peace,
Yet it well might be
That never for me
The pain of the heart should cease.
How many go forth in the morning
Who never come home at night;
And hearts have broken
For harsh words spoken.
That sorrow can ne'er set right.

We have careful thought for the stranger,
And smiles for the sometime guest,
But oft for "our own"
The bitter tone,
Though we love our own the best,
Ah! lip with the curve impatient;
Ah! brow with that look of scorn,
'Twere a cruel fate
Were the night too late
To undo the work of the morn.

A Hopeless Vista.

They've made a wireless telegraph,
A horseless carriage, too,
And there's no way of telling
What the mind of man can do.
We'll soon be eating henless eggs,
And drinking cowless milk,
And wearing clothes of sheepless wool,
Or maybe wormless silk.

How would you like a treeless peach?
Or a piece of hogless pork?
I'd be content if they'd invent
A kind of workless work.
They'll yet make wireless telephones,
Or maybe noiseless noise;
And I'm afraid if they keep on
They'll yet make dadless boys.

Do People Spell Worse?

One View of Spelling.

From every part of the country comes the complaint that the art of spelling is in a sad decline, and that many otherwise educated people are to-day worse spellers than Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough. Of course, one reason is that while the classic languages are being eliminated from courses of study, and poetry is being ignored altogether, every energy and faculty of the human being are being devoted to the acquisition of material wealth. For success in business good spelling is not absolutely necessary, as has been demonstrated again and again.

But while the man of brains may not spell or even understand the use of capital letters, it is desirable that his typewriter and confidential clerk should possess at least the rudiments of orthography, and it is surprising that these, as well as their employers, should have neglected the subject of spelling. The New Orleans Picayune believes that the real reason for such general defectiveness in spelling is due to the neglect of this once essential art in the common schools. It goes on to say: "In early times Walker's Dictionary was the highest authority in orthography and in the primary and grammar schools of that day the children stood up in rows and spelled aloud in competition, the successful spellers "going up head," or at least taking position above all whom they defeated.

After that came a period when Noah Webster became the standard in the United States, and his ancient blue-back book of the most-used words had to be fixed in the minds of the children. The children who had got the beginnings of an education in such schools under such discipline all became good spellers, and if any of them went to college, such as they were in those days, they became not only spellers, but etymologists and syntaxers also, or in a word they were grammarians according to old Lindley Murray.

To-day in the primary and grammar schools so many new-fangled subjects are taught that the children have no time for spelling, and that is one reason why there is so little good reading except by professionals. Persons who spell poorly skim over what they read without giving to each letter in each word its proper value, and they do not understand what is so read with sufficient clearness or accuracy to be able to recite it intelligibly aloud. To be able to read well is a fine accomplishment and is absolutely necessary if one would be an effective orator or public speaker.

It is greatly to be regretted that so few university graduates are able to spell correctly or to read properly, but unless they are proposing to become actors or orators, probably they will not feel the need of such accomplishments. What is wanted in education is knowledge that can be sold for cash. Every other sort is of comparatively little use in the estimation of the official educators.

Another View of Spelling.

Within the past few weeks there has appeared in the editorial columns of several of the daily papers articles on spelling. In almost every instance the writers have compared the spelling of fifty or sixty years ago with that of the present day, of course unfavorably to the latter, and have more or less severely criticised the modern school method, claiming that the old-fashioned way of standing in line and spelling for places was much superior to the present system, which consists mainly of written exercises. It is not probable that these writers have any intention of deceiving but may it not be a fact that they are deceived? Is the spelling of the average school boy or girl, or business man for that matter, more inaccurate than it was a half century ago?

Whatever may be said it is a fact that cannot be successfully gainsaid that good spellers, like poets, are "born not made." The person with a retentive memory and an ear which distinguishes fine sounds will put the letters together correctly, while one who lacks these qualifications will always be in doubt as to which comes first the e or the i in receive and whether it is "proportion" or "porprotion." As memory is to a great degree a matter of education so the poor speller can cultivate his memory and by much practice and constant watchfulness avoid the more common errors, but there always will be the boy just on the verge of manhood who writes to his best girl, "You are an angle," and the best girl, if she is good at spelling, will wonder what trait he has discovered in her character that she should be compared to the sharp corner described in her geometry.

These articles which so severely condemn the present system are invariably written by men who are constantly practicing spelling, and by the very methods which they condemn in the schools, viz., written work. And if these men will look up some of their manuscripts, written when they were in their teens, the chances are that they will discover more errors than they will in the written examinations of the average grammar school scholar to-day.

It was many years ago that a man high in authority in schools in this state spelled sugar "shugar" and he was a graduate of a college, and had been offered a college professorship. He knew many things if he couldn't spell. About the same time another college man wrote a check for "fourty dolars" and he has had successors until the present time and will so long as checks are used, but his check was good if his spelling was bad.

The fact is that a large proportion of the men and women of to-day are poor spellers. They are no worse than were their fathers. We believe they are better. Any man who will candidly compare the present with forty years ago must admit that the work done in our schools is far superior to former times. There is a larger proportion of boys and girls who not only spell well but who can do a hundred other things better than could their grandfathers. This does not imply that they are vastly superior to those of olden time, for the fact remains that the grandfathers could do many things which would prove impossible stunts to the young person of to-day.

Intelligent criticism is good but carping fault finding is bad for the one who growls and for the hearer.

There have always been and there always will be good spellers, likewise is the converse true, and the same may be said of mathematics, physics, music or any other art or study, but when a man of fifty looks back to his own school days and claims they were better, or that the standard was higher, than the present he is possessed of a very short memory or else he wilfully prevaricates.

How to Cook Deer Meat.

Some of the Recipes of the Maine Guides for Forest Cooking.

The cook books give more than a score of ways to cook venison, but the Maine guides have only two recipes:

As all the fuel available is green hardwood cut from the stump, it is out of the question to obtain live coals for broiling. Instead, the guide cuts the venison in thick slices, and having heated a heavy cast-iron spider until it is almost red hot, puts in the meat and lets it simmer and sizzle against the glowing iron, turning it from time to time so it may be cooked alike on both sides.

After 20 minutes at burning temperature the venison is coated with a black crust a half inch in depth. It is then taken from the spider, and when the coal has been scraped away with a sharp knife, the smoking meat is scored deeply and plenty of butter or oleomargarine is added until the meat is nearly swimming in hot gravy. A sprinkling of pepper and a pinch of sage are added for flavoring and the meat is ready to eat.

Men who have eaten at the most famous restaurants in the world say there is nothing so wholly toothsome and satisfying as venison steak prepared by a Maine guide who knows his business.

The other way of cooking venison known to the guides, is to make it up into what the sporting camps advertise as mutton stew, so called to disguise the fact that deer meat has been used in close time. This is no more than a thick soup holding squares of lean meat, with crusts of bread spoiled in the baking and with light dumplings and possibly a few slices of potato added to vary the monotony of so much meat.

The latter method of cooking requires small art, and as the dish is more filling than satisfying, the cooks seldom stew their venison so long as there are pieces thick enough to fry.

In the preparation of fish and small game very little formality is used. In case a brace of partridges have been shot for supper the birds are beheaded and drawn, and when the blood has been removed by repeated washings in the lake, the interior cavity is filled with scraps of salt pork, bread crumbs and a liberal sprinkling of salt, pepper and sage.

Then the body with the feathers intact is plastered over with a thick coating of clean clay from a muddy bank, and the ball of earth is buried deep in glowing coals and permitted to cook for an hour. When removed the mud has turned to baked clay, which is broken open with a blow from the axe. The coating of clay is taken off, removing skin, feathers, down and every trace of impurity, and leaving the steaming bird ready to be eaten.

Tender fish are drawn and wrapped in a thin coating of fallen leaves before the clay is applied.

Except in rare cases when the food is getting very low, rabbits are not used by the traveling hunters. As all rabbits are very lean, they are skinned and dressed after the manner in vogue in the town, after which the body is cut in fragments and stewed with fat pork or in butter. No matter how the animal is prepared, the meat is dry, tough and tasteless, and nobody who has corn meal and bacon in stock will try the preparation a second time.

A hunter, who has been to the Maine woods for nearly twenty seasons, noticed that whenever he killed a deer in the woods and had eaten all the tender parts the guide invariably begged for the neck and brisket, which are too tough and stringy for consumption in camp. This habit continued for so long that one day he asked his guide what use he made of such unpromising flesh.

He was told that the very dark and coarse grained meat filled with tendons and powerful muscles made the very best mincemeat that could be procured, the rank and gamy flavor of the deer giving a very fine taste to the mince pies made from such bits.

"Out of curiosity I tried it," said the hunter, "and since then I have had mince pies made with venison filling every year. No man knows what a good mince pie is until he has eaten one filled with deer meat. The taste of such a pie is something to remember for a lifetime.'

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Study of the Soil.

The study of soil physics is receiving every year more attention. That it will pay us all to devote more thought to th s subject is obvious. It is a remarkable fact that, though chemistry is an old science, the educated nations of the pa t have paid little attention to their soils, but have ruthlessly impoverished them. This was doubtless due to the fact that only a few people understood the sciences necessary to reveal the characteristics f the soil, and the few who did were unable to obtain any enlarged audience among the scattered tillers of the ground. So the old wasteful methods went on. But now we have a fuller enlightenment and every farmer can become to some extent a soil physicist. In fact many of our farmers are developing quite an aptitude for the study of soils, and this is one of the very hopeful signs of our day.

The old way was to follow one method of tillage on all soils. The modern way is to adaps the process to the soil, and this manifestly requires great variation.

Among the most important factors of the study of soil physics is soil drainage. Whether it will be possible to drain a soil and obtain good results will depend on the composition of the soil and of the subsoil. Every farmer should study his soils till he knows the compositions of his soils in every part of his farm. He should know the relation of sand to clay in each lot. This is not a hard matter to understand when we have recourse to the books and appliances devoted to the subject. Education is cheap in these days. It is worth something for a man to know the absorptive quality of all his soils and to understand just how rapidly the moisture is drawn up through his ground. Such a man will sometimes find out that he has certain soils so heavy in clay that after the top dries up the movement of water upward is stopped, as evaporation is checked. When a man gets down to the percentage of things he finds that clay ground of a certain purity in clay will produce absolutely nothing; that he can add some sand to such soil and produce the grosser feeding plants, such as cabbages, and that he can add still more sand and produce the more delicate feeding plants, like potatoes.

A little investigation may convince him that the cause of his poor yields of grain are the heavy texture of his soils, and that it will pay him far better to attempt to grow cabbages and the like than to try to grow grain. Many a man is trying to grow on his soils plants totally unfitted for those soils. He thinks, perhaps, that the soil lacks in fertility, when the only trouble is that the mechanical construction of his soil is at fault. Nature has created plants adapted to almost every kind of soil, barring too pure clay and too pure sand.

Manure is frequently wasted in large quantities on such land, in an attempt to make it produce what it is not mechanically fitted to produce. Some soil is porous to such a depth that the leaching loss of fertility is very great, and the best results can be obtained only by growing deeply-rooting plants.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Two fine deer were seen in W. H. Farnham's field near the house recently.

F. L. Edwards was down to his workmen's camp on the Rowe lot, Sunday, the 22d.

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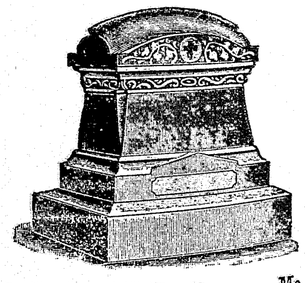
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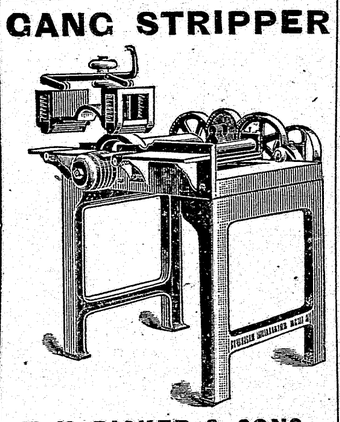
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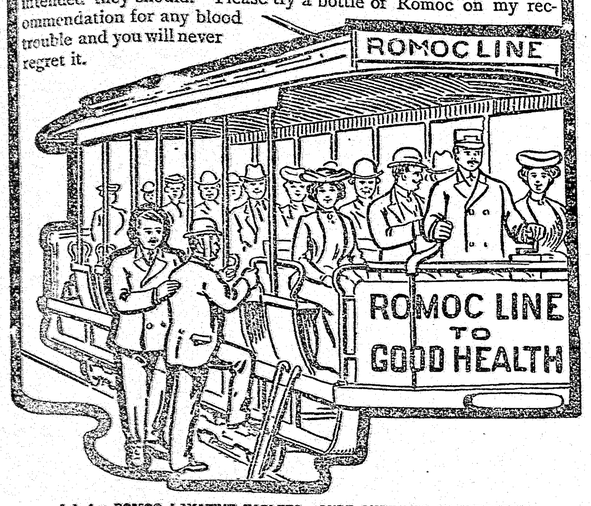


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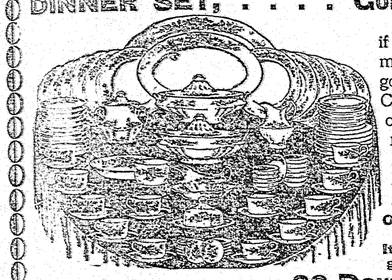
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STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford ss. November 23, 1903.

Taken this 23d day of November A. D. 1903, and executed this date November 23, A. D. 1903, which issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for said County of Oxford, at a term thereof begun and holden at Paris within and for said County on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1903, to wit, on the 20th day of October, in said year, in favor of Edward E. Hastings of Fryeburg, in said County of Oxford, against Etta E. Sanborn of said Fryeburg, for the sum of fifty-one dollars and eighty-four cents debt or damage, and twelve dollars and eighteen cents costs of suit, and fifteen cents additional for cost writ of execution, and will be sold at public auction at the office of E. E. Hastings, in said Fryeburg, on Saturday, the second day of January, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to the highest bidder therefor the following described real estate, and all the right, title and interest which the said Etta E. Sanborn has and had in and to the same on the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit: The homestead of the said Sanborn, situated in the so-called 'Haley Neighborhood,' in said town of Fryeburg, and which said homestead is divided by the road leading through said Neighborhood, the portion thereof on the easterly side of said road being bounded westerly by said road, northerly by land formerly of Emma A. Osgood, but now occupied by Maria Pendexter; easterly by land of the heirs of the late David R. Hastings, and southerly by land formerly of Diana Sands, now supposed to be owned or occupied by Amaziah Sands; the portion thereof on the westerly side of said road, with the buildings thereon, is bounded easterly by said road, southerly by said Diana Sands' land, now supposed to be owned or occupied by Amaziah Sands, westerly by a parcel of said homestead heretofore conveyed by said Sanborn to Loren R. Giles, and by land now or formerly of E. P. Weston, and northerly by land formerly of Emma A. Osgood, now owned or occupied by Maria Pendexter.

4650 GEORGE G. SHIRLEY, Deputy Sheriff.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held said at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1903, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

WILLIAM S. PRATT, late of Norway, deceased; final account presented for allowance, and also petition for order of distribution of balance remaining in her hands, presented by Charlotte W. Pratt, administratrix.

JOHN KILGORE, late of Waterford deceased, petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Mary W. Kilgore, executrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:
4850 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

LESTER I. HARRIMAN, late of Norway,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 48-51

Nov. 17, 1903. CHARLES P. BARNES.

Porcupine blanks for the use of the town treasurer, 25 cents per dozen. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Postage stamps taken. Address this office.

NOTICE.

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

I hereby give notice that under a license from the Probate Court of Oxford County, I shall sell at public auction on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

At the farm buildings on the premises; all the right, title and interest that the estate of H. M. Bearce, late of Norway, has in the "Bearce and Horne farm" so called, otherwise called the "'lake farm", also sometimes called the "Wm. Young farm." Situated in Norway on the road leading from Norway village to Millettville, being one half interest therein owned in common and undivided with the heirs of John L. Horne late of Norway. Containing 240 acres more or less.

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Geo. A. Cole, Auctioneer. 48-50

Norway, Me., November 25, 1903.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have this day given my son, Herbert H. Gray, his time, and shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any bills contracted by him.

Oxford, Me., Nov. 17, 1903. 48-50

CHARLES W. GRAY.

WITNESS: Roscoe F. Staples.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

JOHN S. WHITCOMB, late of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 48-50

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Dr. Orran R. Hall.

Dr. Orran R. Hall of Buckfield died Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 24, at the age of 65 years. He was widely known and was one of the most impressive characters in the community.

Dr. Hall was born in Naples, April 23, 1838. He graduated from Bridgton Academy in 1859, giving the prize oration and valedictory. He entered Bowdoin college that year, but remained at Bridgton during the two succeeding terms as instructor in the academy keeping up his college studies there. He was chosen class orator in 1861, but near the end of the spring of that year he had an attack of iritis, which gradually destroyed the sight of one eye and greatly impaired the other. This abruptly ended his college course, changed the current of his whole after life, made the law, his chosen profession, impossible, barred him from army life in the Civil War, and wrecked his future plans and ambitions. For fourteen years thereafter he was unable to read except for a few moments at rare intervals; but during this period he taught several terms of high school, conducting the recitations from memory, as he was unable to use text books.

He studied medicine by being read to and listening to lectures, and graduated at Bowdoin Medical College in 1867. In the fall of that year he began the practice of his profession in Buckfield, and received the appointment of Pension Examiner the following year. In December, 1868, he married Mary R., youngest daughter of the late Hon. Noah Prince. In spite of his partial blindness his practice was large and successful for about fifteen years, with terms of practice in Buckfield, Weston, Mass., and South Paris. While at the latter place a carriage accident, followed with nearly fatal pneumonia, incapacitated him for active practice, and he was appointed to a position in the War Department at Washington, but was soon obliged, of account of his health, to abandon his position, and come back to Buckfield completely broken down. In 1887 he received treatment in Boston, followed by a sea voyage to the Azores, which restored his health, and in the following year he became the representative of Reed and Carnick, pharmacists of New York, traveling extensively in New England and the West, and finally settling in Boston as the resident representative of the firm.

But his many misfortunes in life were not ended. In May, 1894, some bits of glass penetrated the cornea of his remaining eye, gradually destroying the sight, an attack of lead poisoning came about the same time, and after two years of intense suffering he was left entirely blind, with health hopelessly impaired. He then bought the Dea. David Farrar farm in Buckfield village, which he named "Saints Rest," and built a plant for breeding poultry stock. During his remaining years of darkness he has found mental recreation in literary work, in lecturing and giving occasional public addresses as strength has permitted.

Notwithstanding Dr. Hall's early partial blindness and subsequent total loss of sight, he has had few superiors in scholarly acquirements and literary versatility, having maintained a life-long familiarity with historic associations and kept in close touch with the world's best literature. He was a book lover in the truest sense. Books were his daily companions during his active professional life and his solace in the years of his retirment. When a young man contributions from his pen frequently appeared in the literary journals of the day, which, with those of a later date, are characterized with deep thought and graceful expression. In the lecture field he delivered many admirable addresses, especially on the various phases of the Civil War.

Dr. Hall is survived by his wife and two children, Shirley P., a professional teacher, and Harold H., now of New York. Dr. Hall was a Free Mason and a member of the Episcopal church. Every man, woman and child in the community was his loving friend.

Irish--Wardwell.

Thanksgiving evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Irish, Buckfield, occurred the marriage of their oldest daughter, Mary A., to Herman H. Wardwell. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Athearn.

Only the immediate relatives were present, among those from away including Albert F. Austin, Jesse Austin and Louise Knight of Portland. Henry Clement, principal of the South Paris High school, and Lewis M. Irish of Rumford Falls.

The newly married couple received many beautiful and valuable gifts. Their future home will be in Buckfield where Mr. Wardwell has a position with the Irish brothers.

Good luck should follow pluck little Geraldine Whitman, a 14-year-old Buckfield girl, who has just bought a farm, paying $175 down.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Skating on the river above the falls.

Blanche Andrews has returned from a visit in Gardiner.

Mrs. Cushing of Bluehill has been a guest of Mrs. Henry Rowe.

Fred Smith of Tufts college was the guest of friends in town Thanksgiving week.

Six cases of accidents were treated at the Emergency hospital the past week.

Orin Berry, wife and son of Dryden spent Thanksgiving with E. S. Swift and family.

Artemus Wing is moving his family to South Portland where he is principal of the high school.

Postmaster F. H. Atwood has been on a trip to Gardiner and other Maine postoffices of similar class.

Maude Turner of Lewiston spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Rev. B. F. Turner and wife.

Mrs. H. D. Higgins has returned to her home in Albion, after a visit of a couple months with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Simpson.

Fire in the Fort Hill chemical mill owned by Stone & Webster of Boston caused a loss of over $5,000, Saturday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The damage was mainly to machinery and the loss is covered by insurance.

Children's Corner.

South Waterford, Me., Nov. 23, 1903.

DEAR MR. SANBORN:—I thought that I would write and tell you about my little kitten. Her name is Debby. She has black fur and is about three months old. She is very cunning. I like to play with her. Merton, my brother, likes her. She doesn't like to have anybody hold her.

I am ten years old. Merton, my brother, is eight years old. I have three brothers, Allie, Harold and Merton.

I go to church and Sunday school. There are five children in my class at Sunday school. School will begin a week from to-day.

I take fifth reading, arithmetic, geography, grammar, spelling and writing. I read in the history. We have physical culture and drawing also. I enjoy reading the little girls' letters in this column.

Yours very truly,
LILLIAN KIMBALL.

Bethel, Me., Nov. 23, 1903.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will send a story that I read the last day of school.

Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Jones came into the house one morning after breakfast. It was Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Jones and the children were cooking nice things for dinner.

Mr. Jones said, "We expect a crowd here to-day and we want something good to eat."

The turkey was to be baked and browned. The turkey that had wandered through the fields and woods and yard, then he had felt pretty big, but—but when Thanksgiving Day came, ah! he didn't feel so proud. Do you know why? I will tell you. He was killed.

Bertha," said Mrs. Jones, "you can make the pies and I will make the cakes and cookies." Bertha did as her mother bid her. Laura made the rooms tidy and homelike.

Little Jessie came running out and said, "Mamma, it is most eleven o'clock and no one is here."

Mrs. Jones said, "By the time the food is put on the table, they will be here."

"Cousins, aunts and grandmas are coming," said Laura. "Ha! ha! ha!" she laughed.

"Father," said Bertha, "here comes Aunt Jessie and Aunt Fannie."

"Oh, how nice!" cried Laura.

"Grandma Jones is coming," cried Jessie. "My! I guess we are going to have a good time to-day!"

The sun was shining outside, but it was cold. They were all glad to get into the house where it was warm. It was noon by the time they got their things off and were all there. The food smelt delicious. Then they sat down to the table with the big fat turkey in the middle on a large platter. Mr. Jones made a prayer, then they began to eat. The children cried out, "Poor turkey!" but it tasted good. Then they began to laugh. They tasted of all kinds of food and said it was very good. It was one o'clock when they got done.

"Now, children," said Mrs. Jones, "I have songs for you to sing." In a minute they were singing loud and clear. When they got done, Grandma Jones said, "You have done very well, my dears."

Then Mrs. Jones played on the piano. Mrs. Jones played on the piano. Little Jessie spoke, "Thanksgiving Turkey." Grandma said, "I wish I had a piece to speak."

"Well," said Bertha, "you can read a piece if you want to." So Grandma read "Thanksgiving at the Homestead." Laura sang a solo.

"Let's play some games," said Jessie.

"All right! all right! we will!" they all shouted. They played out of doors while Mr. and Mrs. Jones and the grandmas stayed in the house. When they got done playing, they went into the house.

After the play and work of the busy were finished, the children said, "Mamma, we are going to bed now." Then they said their prayers and soon were in bed, sound asleep." When morning came, Jessie said, "The turkey isn't in the door-yard any more, but—but all eaten up."

Grandma laughed and said, "Poor little thing, that is all she can think of. Well, we must go back home now, for Thanksgiving is over. We all had a very good time. I will never forget this."

All the children started for the door with a kiss and smile, and said, "Good-bye! good-bye!" and so ended Thanksgiving Day.

With thankful hearts each other greet
Old friends and loved ones dear:
Sometime a happy group we'll meet
With a long Thanksgiving Day.

FLORENCE E. KIMBALL.

NORTH LOVELL.

Andrew McAllister brought in a deer last week.

Mrs. Sophy McAllister has got settled in her new home.

Perley McKeen has gone to West Lovell and Chatham, N. H., a few days.

Mrs. Abbie McKeen spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Evans.

Will Allen has been visiting his daughter, Agnes Harriman, several days the past week.

John Wilson went to East Fryeburg to spend Thanksgiving with his parents and brother Charles' family.

J. C. Sawyer and daughter Ella of West Stoneham called at Perley McKeen's last Tuesday evening.

M. A. McAllister and family of this place and John Farrington and son Charles of Center Lovell were at Will Farrington's, Thanksgiving day.

Arthur Andrews has been driving the Waterford stage a few days for Mr. Kimball who went to Norway to spend Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Al Davis.

Mrs. Mattie and Mrs. Mabel Fox of Center Lovell visited Mrs. Abbie McKeen last Monday night and Tuesday and went to the Rebecca lodge of which they are members.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harriman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harriman and son Guy were at Ashbel Allen's, East Stoneham, Thanksgiving where there was a gathering of relatives and friends.

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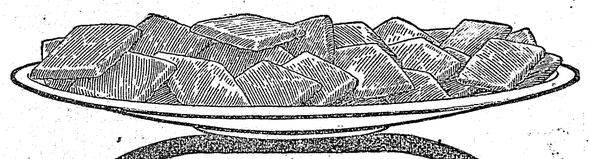
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HARRISON.

Winter Term of Schools.

All schools in Harrison will begin on Monday, Dec. 7, in charge of the following teachers:

Village grammar—Mrs. Etta M. Lamb.
Intermediate—Vida A. Dyer.
Primary—Emma L. Proctor.
South Harrison—Georgia M Sawyer.
Brackett—Ethel Haskell.
Bolster's Mills—Lucy E. Dorman.
Cummings—Lawrence N. Wight.
Woodsum—Mrs. Myra M. Patrick.

The length of the winter term will probably be nine weeks.

Geo. DeWitt is driving the team of the Grand Union Tea Co.

J. H. Randall is having a furnace put in his house and will hereafter use steam heat.

Geo. P. Carsley has recently put up a windmill which is to furnish a supply of water for his new barn.

Eugene D. Gray is now living at his South Harrison home, and his nephew, Fred Jackson, is with him.

We have had quite a touch of winter weather, the mercury having gone to zero and below in some places.

Herbert A. Libby is putting watering troughs in his barn so that he can water his stock without turning them out of the barn.

The Bolster's Mills Tel. & Tel. Co. have the poles set and wires strung on their new line, and about a dozen more instruments will be put in place, this week.

Herman Kneeland, the popular R. F. D. carrier on Route No. 1, has been absent from home on his wedding trip, and Guy E. Davis drove for him during his absence. He returned, this week.

There is great complaint in regard to scarcity of water and unless we have heavy rains before winter sets in there will be a serious water famine in many places. The total precipitation for November has been less than one and a half inches.

LOVELL.

Smart's Hill.

Moses Smart has bought a pair of oxen.

Everett Goodrich is at work for C. D. Chandler.

C. D. Chandler is parading his hemlock timber.

Isaac Davis, who sprained his ankle some time ago, is not able to step on it yet.

Grace Ring is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ring, for a few days.

Edith Keniston, who has been working for C. D. Chandler, has returned to her home at East Fryeburg.

Quite a number from this place attended the Thanksgiving ball at North Fryeburg and reported a fine time.

F. C. and E. N. Davis have been swamping roads and preparing for their logging job for the Saco River Lumber Co.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis' Thanksgiving were F. C. Davis and family, Arthur Davis and wife, Grace Ring and Mr. and Mrs. Meserve of Center Lovell and E. N. Davis and wife.

Henry G. Walker is able to get out on pleasant days.

S. R. Andrews has bought the George Smith farm on Shave Hill.

A number of deer have been shot near this village the past week.

W. B. Lord of East Fryeburg killed four hogs for parties in this place, Friday.

Will Hutchins has returned home. He has been in Aroostook county for a month.

Don't forget the date of the fair of the Woman's Library Club at the American House, Friday, Dec. 4th. Baked bean supper, entertaiment followed by a social dance, music by Packard's orchestra.

W. D. Irish has gone to Conway.

George E. Smith has sold his farm to Sumner R. Andrews.

S. L. Plummer has sold a good pair of Hereford steers to George E. Smith.

Henry A. Elliott has returned to Portland and Nellie E. Elliott and Jessie A. Chapman to Fryeburg.

John A. Fox has sold the buildings and a small piece of land from the Babineau farm to Jesse E. Smith of Stow.

Rev. Samuel Holden of Andover is visiting in town and preached at the village church, Sunday morning. The people are very glad to greet him again.

DENMARK.

Circle at the Hall.

The Congregational circle was held at Odd Fellows' hall, Nov. 25, by Mrs. J. Colby and Mrs. G. N. Gray. Over one hundred were present. After a bountiful supper the illustrated poem Hiawatha was produced and Susan Walker of Fryeburg gave two of her inimitable readings and encores. Mrs. Kate Sanborn furnished vocal music which is always appreciated. Everything passed off pleasantly and a goodly sum passed to the credit of the circle.

Mrs. C. B. Smith is improving and is able to do light work.

Albert Harmon is making apple barrels for a Bridgton man.

Rev. N. Palmer has moved into the parsonage at the village.

Geo. A. Smith is visiting his father and daughter a few days.

We are having a water famine in town and wells that have not been dry for year are useless.

Thanksgiving ball at Odd Fellows' Hall was well attended and a nice pastry and oyster supper was prepared by the D. of R's.

Fred Alexander, our crack shot, fired eight times at deer in one day and then to finish up the day shot at a fox and says he did not hit any of them. Buck fever is bad for nerves.

Made Thanksgiving Cheery.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church and Christian Endeavor society distributed boxes of fruit among the elderly ladies and other shutins on Thanksgiving eve. They also left substantial gifts and comforts with Angie LeBroke, who is an invalid.

Charles Hanscom is at work in Hebron.

Freeman Chadbourne shot a deer, Monday.

John Howe is working as a blacksmith in Welchville.

S. H. Eaton has just returned from a business trip in Connecticut.

Florence Robinson of East Oxford was in the village on business, Tuesday.

Albert Parrott and Alton Kavanaugh were home from Portland Thanksgiving day.

Lorenzo Jones and wife have returned from their trip to Andover with a large deer.

A large number attended the ball in Robinson hall, Wednesday evening, last week.

Charles Robinson has so much work in his blacksmith shop here that he has secured the services of another man to assist him.

Heloise Hersey from Boston spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, and will spend a number of weeks with them at Christmas.

Elmer Walker secured a fox, Sunday. The unfortunate animal was traveling in the grip of a small trap which was attached to one of its feet.

Hattie Farris and Nina Faunce of Somersworth, N. H., spent a few days of last week in town, Hattie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farris, and Nina with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Littlewood.

Zero weather and fine skating continues.

Election of officers of the T. A. Roberts W. R. C. next Saturday afternoon at their usual place of meeting.

A pig owned by Chas. Davis started in life with five toes on one of his front feet, met the same fate of his brother porkers the other day. The foot was well formed and useful as the other but wes a freak never seen before by the local butchers.

Some two years ago J. F. Pattee began to make rugs, carpets, etc., on a hand loom using old rags, carpets etc. for the woof. From this small beginning his business has steadily increased so that in the near future he will have to enlarge his quarters and increase his working force in order to meet the demands of his many customers.

Among the Thanksgiving guests in Oxford we notice with pleasure, Albert E. Parrott, a rising young man of business. A graduate of Oxford high school and of Gray's Business College, he entered the employ of the J. R. Libby Co. of Portland, in whose confidence and esteem he has steadily risen. Quite recently he was made the head of the furniture department, a responsible position which Mr. Parrott is in every way qualified to fill.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Shot a Deer.

Frank Chaplin recently shot a deer. Comparatively few deer have been shot in this locality, notwithstanding that a number have been seen and tracked in the frequent snows.

Zella Fogg is visiting relatives at Edes Falls this week.

Our R. F. D. carrier is on duty again after taking a wedding vacation.

Fred Russell has gone into the woods to work for Joe Pitts in Waterford.

George Adams and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Herman Thompson and family.

J. S. Wentworth and wife of the village were guests at Daniel Thompson's last Sunday.

Henry Packard and Mrs. Hattie Fogg are on the sick list and under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Clara Spaulding is visiting her sister, Mrs. Silas Stevens of Salmon Falls, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burnham are rejoicing over the advent of a girl baby born to them Nov. 25.

There was no meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Barber.

Freeman Fogg after spending Thanksgiving with his family here returned to his work at Cumberland Mills last Sunday.

Will Fogg recently killed his black hog. It weighed, dressed, 400 pounds. The lean meat weighed a little over 200 pounds.

A. C. Buck and family spent Thanksgiving with Geo Greene of North Bridgton; Daniel Thompson and family, Fred Russell and wife and Frank Chaplin and family at Herman Thompson's; Ed Watson and family of Naples, and Eugene Johnson and family at Simeon Pendexter's.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Moses Knight is confined to the house with the grip.

Linc. Downs has moved from Walker's Mills to the uncle Joe Cummings place.

Social dance at Mt. Abram hall, Thursday, Dec. 10. Supper served during intermission.

Will Bean has moved from Walker's Mills to the house recently occupied by Mrs. Dolly Buck.

H. W. Cummings of South Bethel has been confined to the house the past week with the prevailing cold.

Mrs. Sylvia Hussey, who has had a severe time with eczema for the past four weeks, is some better.

School commenced in the village, Monday morning. Ruby Smith of Bethel is teaching her second term here.

Mrs. Charles Farr, who has been the guest of her daughter for the past month, gas returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. Helen A. Crooker started, Monday morning, for Gloucester, Mass. She is to be gone some two months and will visit in several places.

Mrs. Dolly Buck, who has been sick for long time, was able to be taken to Norway, last Friday, and is to board with a Mr. and Mrs. Pingree.

F. E. Purrington, our station agent, is confined to the house with an attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. P.'s mother, Mrs. Marston from Yarmouth, is caring for him.

Edith Medora Emery and Henry Dorrance Douglass of Bethel were married at the home of the bride on Howe Hill, Wednesday, Nov. 25, by Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel.

A Lecture Course.

A lecture course has been prepared by the Congregational society to be given in the vestry and is as follows:

Dec. 3—An Hour with some Wits and Humorists, E. T. Pitts.
Dec. 17—Human Variety, Rev. A. J. Cameron of Brownfield.
Feb 25—The three American Martyrs, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, by Rev. E. T. Pitts.
Mar. 24—Rome, the City of the Cassars, Rev. J. B. Saer of Bridgton.
Apr. 14—Some Fools and their Follies, Rev. E. T. Pitts.
Apr. 28—Special entertainment, either an illustrated lecture or a concert.

The proceeds to be used for repairs on the church.

Eggs are still very scarce.

Alice Evans has returned to Boston.

Marion Ward went to Boston, Monday.

Try H. H. Burbank's 15c coffee. It is all right.

Rev. Mr. Pitts preached at Conway, Sunday afternoon.

Chas. F. Haley and wife have gone to work in a restaurant.

The streams and wells are very low. Rain is much needed.

Edna Chase of Center Conway recently visited at H. H. Burbank's.

S. W. Fife and family spent Thanksgiving with their son in Augusta.

Charles Chandler received a nice turkey from Boston for Thanksgiving.

J. W. Hutchins and family spent Thanksgiving with R. F. Chase at Baldwin.

C. T. Ladd and David H. Haley are having steam heat put in their buildings.

Perley Morrison and wife have returned from a lengthy visit in Aroostook county.

Chas. Harriman has bought the Haley goods and is continuing the bnsiness at the old store on Portland St.

Mollie Gordon, Etta Burbank and Marion Barker were at home through Thanksgiving, returning to their schools Monday.

Rev. Charles Harvard, State secretary of the Maine Missionary Society, gave a very interesting talk at the vestry, Sunday night in the interest of Maine Missions.

All regret that we do not hear more encouraging reports from Mrs. Charles Merrill, who went to Pine Bluff, N. C., several weeks ago hoping to regain her health.

Alice Burbank started Nov. 27, with Mr. and Mrs. Trundy of Center Conway for Pinehurst, North Carolina, where she expects to spend the winter as a waitress in Holly Inn.

SWEDEN.

Didn't Have His Rifle.

N. N. Holden saw a fine large buck with eight points on the shore of Kezar pond last week. He stood several moments looking at him, then shook his head. Ned being without his rifle and within a few rods of the buck, thought it prudent to retreat.

Charles A. Saunders has secured a nice deer.

Walter M. Evans recently bought a pair of horses.

William Bryan is at work for M. E. Perry in the woods.

Our selectmen have completed taking the new valuation of this town.

Myra E. Kimball of North Bridgton spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents.

Carrie E. Jewell, who came home to Thanksgiving, has returned to North Bridgton.

Large lots of pine and other timber are to be cut and put into Kezar river this season.

Bert Stone, wife and son took dinner Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Marston at Lovell.

A. H. Whitehouse and Irving S. Chandler went to the shooting match at Lovell, Thanksgiving day.

William King of Concord, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mae H. King, at Mrs. Mary E. Plummer's.

Winfield S. Stevens has taken of Wm. Saunders and R. O. Moulton the pine on the Saunders lot to cut and haul to Kezar river.

Wm. M. Flint has begun to make his regular trips through Sweden and Lovell with his meat cart. He carries nice meats.

Our winter term of school is in session with Abbie E. Woodbury teaching at Nevers Corner, and Emma E. Jacobs of Bridgton in the Flint district.

S. L. Plummer has moved to his recent purchase, the Henry D. Walker farm in Lovell. His sister, Mary A. Plummer of Bridgton Academy, spent Thanksgiving with him.

George S. Bennett, who lived in Kansas over twenty years ago, is being visited by John Tyler, the son of an intimate friend there. This is Mr. Tyler's first trip to the East. He is leisurely visiting the different parts of Maine, and will also visit in Massachusetts, the early home of his mother, where she has relatives and friends living.

HEBRON.

Mrs. S. A. Bumpus is ill.

Mrs. Sarah Penley of South Paris is the guest of L. B. Merrill.

Ira Bearce came home from the U. of M. to spend Thanksgiving.

Will Merrill has exchanged his span of horses for a larger pair.

Mrs. S. P. Cushman and son Albion were the guests of Fred Cushman, Thursday.

The ladies' circle meets Tuesday afternoon and evening at the church for a picnic supper.

Sylvanus Bearce and wife spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Whitman of South Paris.

Mrs. I. P. Bearce, Lizzie Bearce and Delia Bearce spent Thanksgiving in Auburn, the guests of Mrs. F. E. Josslyn.

H. K. Stearns and wife with their daughter and son spent Thanksgiving with their father, Porter Stearns of South Paris.

Prof. and Mrs. G. C. Purington and son George of Farmington, Hon. D. P. Bailey and wife of Everett, Mass., were guests of Miss H. P. Bailey, Thanksgiving.

EAST BETHEL.

Hattie Morrill visited at M. Coburn's Thanksgiving week.

A. W. Bean has sold his farm and intends to move soon.

Amy Bartlett came home from Gorham Normal school for Thanksgiving.

J. M. Bartlett of Berlin, N. H., spent Thanksgiving day with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark and little son of Saco came home to spend Thanksgiving week. Mrs. Clark will remain a few weeks.

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ANDOVER.

Thanksgiving Reunions.

Thanksgiving passed with the usual family gatherings. Mrs. M. E. Pratt entertained Ingalls Bragg and wife, Mrs. Margaret Stevens and her daughter Mina.

Alice Bedell spent Thanksgiving at home.

Lewis Morton spent Thanksgiving at his home.

P. W. Learned had a family party, Pearl Small and family.

Henry Swett came home from the Lakes to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Henry Swett entertained Chester Swett and wife of Boston.

Charles Andrews and family were at Preston Howard's, North Rumford.

Winthrop Akers entertained Mrs. Lena Wyman and her daughters and son.

Mrs. Sara Akers entertained Oscar Pressey and family, Holton Abbott and family.

John F. Talbot and wife entertained Charles Cushman and family, Mary Talbot of Boston.

Matthew Elliott and family spent the day with Dea. J. K. Elliott and family at North Rumford.

Miss H. E. Hall entertained Bertha Richards, James N. Hall, Henry E. Hall and Owen Lovejoy.

Mrs. Geo. Andrews entertained Geo. Deswold and wife, Alonzo Spidell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Crooker.

Arthur Roberts entertained John Roberts and wife, Milton Cutting and wife, Whitney Roberts and family.

Wallace Richards and wife entertained Fred Richards and wife, Harry Poor and wife, David Richards and family.

Richard Morton entertained Charles Newton and family, Ezra Morton and wife from Rumford. His son Harvey is improving.

Hiram Abbott and wife of South Andover entertained Eva Adams of Rumford Falls, Arabella M. Eliot and Hanson Hodgman.

Mary Talbot of Boston has returned to her duties as trained nurse.

Mrs. O. B. Poor will entertain the Congregational circle, Wednesday evening.

Owen Lovejoy has purchased a horse of Albert Berry. He is a high stepper (the horse.)

The lumbermen are on the rush now getting in readiness so when snow comes they can push work.

Mertie Brooks came to attend the ball given by the Hook & Ladder Co. She was a guest of Mrs. Floyd Searles.

There were 45 couples at the ball given by the Hook & Ladder Co. The orchestra was home talent. The supper was given by the ladies, who are interested in having protection from fire.

Mrs. Wyman and her daughters, Linnie and Eva, left Tuesday forenoon for Rumford Falls, where she will make her home. We are sorry to lose Mrs. W. and family from our community.

Lone Mt. Grange had an all day meeting, Saturday, Nov. 28th, when the married people gave the young people a dinner as a result of the contest. The dinner was such as the Grange ladies know how to serve, chicken pies galore and all other pies which one could mention. Four took degrees and one new candidate was initiated. At the next meeting will be election of officers.

UPTON.

John Brown is very sick.

Charles Chase recently sold a span of horses to Mr. Otis.

Ed Chase stuck a chisel into his knee inflicting a bad cut.

H. T. Chase has taken a small logging job of Blanchard & Son.

The youngest son of Fred Ellingwood is sick, also one of Mell Lombard's sons is confined to the house.

Warrington Bartlett sold as beef a fat yoke of oxen to Hawkins for the Blanchard & Son logging crew.

Ed Chase has purchased of Arthur Strickland the timber on the lower side of the road from Strickland's house.

Mr. Ernest Thurston of Errol has 15 head of cattle pasturing on the Tidswell place. He has made several attempts to drive the cattle out but they have proved too shy to be captured.

Upton Grange is to have an entertainment and sale followed by an oyster and pastry supper Saturday evening, Dec. 13, to which everyone is cordially invited. Entertainment will begin promptly at 7.30 p. m.

HARBOR.

Will Gain has shot two deer in his field.

James Johnson is logging the Merrill timber.

Elmer Brackett has gone to Hiram to work this winter.

Albion Barker visited his sister, Mrs. W. E. Benson several days.

Elmer Knight and Clara Blake attended the Thanksgiving ball at North Fryeburg.

Mrs. Mary Gray of Conway has come to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. Will Gain.

Mrs. Marcia Andrews and Marjory Davis of Lovell Center were at C. W. Waterhouse's recently.

Margery Pray, Leslie McKeen and Orrie Stanley were at home from the academy part of last week.

Last week the ADVERTISER made me say Mrs. Nellie Farrington had sold her house and it should have said horse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benson took dinner Thanksgiving day with Frank Barker and family at Toll Bridge. Mrs. L. A. Benson, Clara Blake and E. W. Knight took dinner with T. Stearns. Mr. and Mrs. E. Doughty took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smart.

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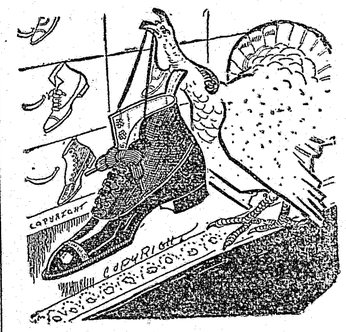
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BUCKFIELD.

Observed the Day as Usual.

About the usual coming and going on Thanksgiving day as in former times.

Mrs. Whittier dined with Mrs. Amanda Shaw.

Rev. and Mrs. Prince dined with Mr. and Mrs. Thomes.

Bert Austin of Deering was the guest of his relatives, the Irish's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heath of West Sumner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lunt.

Luther Irish of Rumford Falls and Allen of Bath spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish.

A little after noon Sunday a flock of wild geese went over.

Mrs. Mary Hall, widow of the late O. B. Hall, M. D., is reported ill.

Stanley Bisbee and wife were entertained by friends at Thanksgiving.

Sherman Jordan shot a large deer, Monday on Skillings' Hill near O. E. Waite's.

Rev. Mr. Buffum is assisting Rev. Mr. Prince at the Methodist church in a series of meetings.

Stanley Benson is moving from the Methodist parsonage to the house of A. A. Farrar on Depot street.

Sunday as the Methodist church bell was ringing, I noticed a Newfoundland dog sat in a stable door and at every sound of the bell would emit a long drawn out howl.

J. S. Wright was here Saturday to assist the people in the west part of the town to gain a permit from the selectmen to set telephone poles on a line from Paris to this place, as there was some contention. Permit was granted as far as Ernest Damon's about half a mile out, thence southerly on private property if privilege is granted by the owner.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Well Observed.

Thanksgiving day was well observed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn. We had the pleasure of being there with them and their relatives and their neighbors. A large amount of food was placed upon the table. A nice cake should be especially mentioned. The cake had "P. of H." upon it which signifies that a good cook can make a nice cake. It was made by Mrs. Sadie Cummings, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. Emma Davee is in Auburn at work.

Justus Mason lost a nice cow last week.

A little snow but not enough for sleighing.

Edgar P. Cleaves is buying apples around here and in Hartford.

Thomas Record has gone to Massachusetts with a car load of apples.

Rev. Eleanor Fobes spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Julia Fobes.

Mrs. E. P. Cleaves and baby boy are boarding at H. G. Davee's. Her home is in Harvard, Mass.

SUMNER.

Willis Ames has shot a deer.

Harry Bonney has swapped horses with Fink Farrar of Redding.

V. A. Dunn is doing mason work for Clinton Buck of East Sumner.

Josie Shaw of Buckfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Morrill.

The Morrill school is to begin Nov. 30, under the instruction of H. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Clara Gardiner of West Sumner spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. David Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrill and family spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Shaw of Buckfield.

Mrs. William Abbott of Abington, Mass., was called home by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Dean of Paris.

Several from this place attended the Thanksgiving ball at West Sumner. A large attendance and all report a good time.

Laura Bonney has come home to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bonney who are in poor health.

EAST WATERFORD.

Mrs. Philip Rolfe has returned from Appleton.

Bennie Richardson is in town and will work here when the dowel mill starts up.

School commenced last Monday, much improved in outside department, at least, for which we are truly thankful.

All seem to be improving the fine weather and solid footing in preparing wood and timber for the winter campaign which promises lively.

Ansel Bean had a hog which weighed when dressed 512 pounds. It was 13 months old. A. B. Bean had one the same age which weighed when dressed 470 pounds.

Mark Tapley is about the house a part of the time, though not out of the woods yet. Without the most diligent care he is liable to setbacks. His old friends will not expect him Dec. 4, as usual.

Pride Bros. have a very convenient slaughter house, where they bring animals from the entire neighborhood to be neatly dressed and returned at cheap rates. Last week a large number of swine were slaughtered. Some of them were big ones.

GREENWOOD.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cole of Greenwood had a very pleasant family reunion at their home Thanksgiving day, all their children and grandchildren being present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and two children of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swan and four children of Milan, N. H., Stillman Cole, wife and child of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Maxfield and child of Bath.

Before partaking of the many good things prepared for their Thanksgiving dinner and after considerable difficulty in arranging the group and getting the baby quiet, a photographer succeeded in getting a picture of the entire family. This was the first time since the children were married that a meeting of this kind has taken place.

A pleasant time was enjoyed by all and in the future it was agreed that such gatherings should be of more frequent occurrence.

Mary Brooks is teaching the winter term of school on Patch mountain.

Osgood Swan has moved to Doctor Packard's farm in the Martin neighborhood.

Isaac Noyes is staying at Locke's Mills for a while with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Coolidge.

Edmund Harlow and wife have commenced housekeeping at West Paris in Mrs. Mooney's house.

Clinton Cole recently killed a seven months old pig which dressed 313 lbs. Who can beat that?

Lendall Yates and wife have finished work at Oxford and are now stopping at George Richardson's.

Blanche and Leona Penley are at home from South Paris and Norway high schools for the vacation.

Beatrice Rawson of South Paris is again teaching in Richardson Hollow and boards at E. W. Penley's.

Joseph Emmons, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is a little better at the present time.

School at Greenwood City opened again, Monday, with the same teacher as last term, Miss Farwell of Bethel.

Frank Maxfield, wife and baby from Bath, Stillman Cole, wife and baby from South Paris and Charles Swan and family of Milan, N. H., spent Thanksgiving at Sylvester Cole's.

Charles Swan and family have moved from Milan, N. H., into Willis Camp, where they are to live this winter. Mr. Swan is to work in the mill for Mr. Willis and they are to board the mill help.

EAST STONEHAM.

Thanksgiving Reunions.

There were many family reunions on Thanksgiving day.

The different members of the Stearns family met on this Thanksgiving at the home of Loren G. McKeen.

Among the family gatherings I will mention that Mr. and Mrs. Dustin McAllister and their ten children, one son-in-law, three daughters-in-law and fifteen grandchildren met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown and spent Thanksgiving.

We noticed that Dr. H. L. Bartlett and family of Norway were in town on that day.

Mrs. Kate Stevens has gone to visit her son.

One of the Richards boys shot a deer last week.

Dr. E. C. Walker has been in town on business.

V. H. Littlefield has a crew working in the woods.

Mrs. Ramsell appears to be a little more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Evans have been on a visit to his daughter.

Mrs. Ann Hill and daughter Abbie are stopping with Mrs. Emma Brown.

There has been great slaughter of the innocents of late. Some of our neighbors have butchered their swine.

Vacation is over and the scholars are again at school. They have had a fine time sliding for a few days past. Happy childhood! How soon it will pass away.

The prospect is that very little timber will be sawed out by water power if we have no rain this winter. The ponds are the lowest they have been for many a year.

HANOVER.

Waldo Russell spent Thanksgiving with J. B. Roberts' family.

Jessie Howe left Monday morning for several weeks visit with relatives in Lowell, Mass.

Rev. H. C. Munson of Rumford Center will preach in the schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon.

Solon Putnam is boarding with Mrs. Emily Frost, and is going into the hen business quite extensively.

Mrs. Otis Hayford returned from the hospital last Saturday. She is still very weak and unable to do any work.

Nan Rankin spent Thanksgiving recess with Etta Howe, and returned to her school at Rumford Falls, Monday morning.

Thanksgiving is over, and the people here are now preparing for Christmas. J. B. Roberts is putting in a great variety of pretty things.

The dance on Thanksgiving night was well attended. Some who were there were in high spirits, or should we say high spirits were in them?

Will Frost and friend returned to their home in South Framingham, Mass., after two weeks of hunting, carrying a small deer as the only trophy. Considering the thirty dollars for license, it would seem to us who haven't had the fun that they "paid very dear for the whistle."

BRYANT'S POND.

Myrtle and Walter Bacon spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Emily Felt will move into her new house in the village this week.

Edith Cushman, Ethelyn Davis, Ralph Bacon and Edward Peverley are home from Gould Academy on a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Albina Cole, Benj. R. Billings and wife, H. M. Estes and wife, D. A. Cole, wife and daughter Orene and Mrs. Julia P. Cole took Thanksgiving dinner at J. M. Day's.

Your correspondent feasted on Belgian hare on Thanksgiving day, through the kindness of G. A. Whitman. We were rather skeptical at first but after a fair trial were willing to admit that it was better than chicken or turkey.

There is to be a box supper at Grange hall on Thursday evening. Every lady is invited to come and bring a box with supper for two. The proceeds are to go for the Grange library. Dancing will close the program.

MASON.

Farewell Reception.

There was a social gathering at Arthur Tyler's, Saturday evening, Nov. 28, in honor of C. F. Brown and family. Friends and old neighbors met to bid good-by to the family before they started on their long journey to the far West. Each and every one are sorry to have them go as they were kind neighbors and true friends to the townspeople. They were presented with an elegant silver fruit dish gold lined from their old neighbors, also a nice present from A. G. Lovejoy. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock and all departed wishing Mr. Brown and family many long years of happiness in their new home.

Jerome Arseno is at work for A. E. Tyler.

Mrs. Sadie Vashaw has a new phonograph.

Little Laura Hutchinson has been quite sick but is now better.

Elmer Morrill is very much better. He is able to be out doors.

Albert Uhlman and friend have returned home to Massachusetts.

Ed. Mason and wife of North Albany called on friends in town recently.

The telephone posts are set and the wire strung ready for use from Mason to Bethel.

There is quite a lot of snow on the ground but not enough for sleighing in the road.

Elbridge Merrill has returned home from Norway, where he has been for a few days past.

Mrs. Lura Merrill and children spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Cyrus Mills and wife.

Fred Lovejoy shot a fine deer last week; also Harry Judkins shot one and Eli Grover shot two.

T. E. Thompson and L. Bennett of Newry stayed over night at Solomon Westleigh's recently.

Archie Hutchinson has returned home from Massachusetts, where he has been at work the past summer.

Hastings brothers have been clearing big rocks and stumps from Pleasant river so as to make it better driving pulp in the spring.

Some of the lumbermen have begun to haul logs to the river. Jack McKenzie has a crew sawing on the landing on Pleasant river.

Last week Mrs. Cyrus Mills slipped and fell, striking on the stove and injuring her quite badly. It is thought she broke one of her ribs.

E. H. Morrill is cutting wood and gathering up his pulp wood, which he peeled the past summer, ready to be hauled as soon as there is snow enough for sledding.

James and Erastus Westleigh have taken a job cutting timber for Ervin Hutchinson. They have also taken the job to saw pulp wood on the landing for G. S. Westleigh.

Arthur Morrill has finished work for G. S. Westleigh and will move his family to West Bethel Flat, while they pack and prepare their goods to be moved to Norway, where they recently purchased a farm. They intend to make Norway their future home.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Bertha Spinney is very sick.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley is yet quite sick.

Mrs. L. A. Hall is somewhat better but still very sick.

A. W. Bryant has moved to Bisbee's rent on Main street.

From one to four deer come on the stage daily from Lakeside.

There will be preaching at the Universalist church next Sabbath.

The four men hurt by the falling staging last week are doing nicely.

Three weddings were the number in the village on Thanksgiving eve.

Eli F. Stearns sold a car of apples that went to Stratford, N. H., last week.

Thanksgiving has come and gone bringing the usual home-comers in many families.

The body of Charles F. Lord, who died on Friday, was taken Saturday to Brownville, his native place, for burial.

There is still a great cry for water as springs are so low that many are troubled to get it for stock and other uses without hauling it from a distance.

Bethel Telephone Co. now have their line completed to West Bethel and Mason. Hastings Bros. have extended it to their lumbering camps in Mason about two miles beyond the upper settlement and find it a great convenience.

Grover Hill.

Browne Brothers are cutting spruce for N. A. Stearns.

A. L. Whitman is cutting F. Bennett's year's supply of wood.

Grover Brothers have purchased the Mrs. A. V. Walker place.

Clyde L. Whitman is going to work in Milan, N. H., during the winter.

A. B. Grover and family are entertaining a gentleman friend from Massachusetts.

Marion E. Bennett after a short vacation has opened a winter term of school in Will Holt's district, Greenwood.

Jennie Mayberry died Nov. 23, after a long and painful illness, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mabel P. Hutchinson.

WEST SUMNER.

Leslie Chandler killed a deer last week.

Geo. Packard has received a visit from his brother.

Walter Chandler and wife entertained her relatives, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee went to Sumner to her brother-in-law's, Antipass Bisbee's, Thanksgiving, returning Sunday.

Ira F. Smith died Nov. 29, at his son's, I. O. Swift's, after a long sickness, which was only one of many. He was a good citizen and a hard-working man always when able. Everything was done for his comfort in his weeks at his son's. The funeral was at the house, Dec. 1. Rev. Mr. Little of South Paris spoke from the words, "Let not your heart be troubled." All but one of his children were present, coming from a distance. He was 82 years old.

WEST LOVELL.

Nellie Elliott is at home.

Oris LeBaron shot a deer last Tuesday.

The dance and supper spoken of in last week's paper was in honor of Joel Allard's birthday.

Millard Lord of Albany visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Lord, last Friday and stayed over night.

Alexander Laroque lost a calf last Sunday by slipping on the ice and breaking a leg. It was killed.

SOUTH PARIS

Continued from page 1.

Ruth Tucker is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Alfred E. Fuller has returned from his visit to Boston.

C. G. Morton was in Portland, Monday, on business.

Ernest P. Parlin was here from Sabattus over Sunday.

A. Keith Spofford of Bates '04 spent Thanksgiving day at home.

Mrs. Shurtleff of Lewiston was a guest at James R. Tucker's over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert S. Austin of Boston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida D. Shaw.

Fred Pierce of Massachusetts is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Pierce.

Monday morning, Fred W. Bonney and J. H. Brooks started on a hunting trip up the line.

Rev. H. S. Pinkham and family were entertained Thanksgiving day at Walter L. Bonney's.

A. D. Park was in Fryeburg, Tuesday, at the December session of Probate court in that place.

F. E Bassett and daughter, Mrs. Frank Kimball, are deer hunting at Mooselucmeguntic lake.

C. W. Bowker and family spent Thanksgiving with Newton Stanley at South Portland.

E. J. Whitman of Somerville, Mass., has been visiting his father, John Whitman, several days.

B. F. Richards and Florence and Mattie Richards were guests at N. M. Rowe's for Thanksgiving.

Fred P. Chandler, wife and daughters, Marjorie and Hilda, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Bethel.

A. E. Morse reads at Grange meeting in Rutland, Vermont, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

A. W. Hammond and wife spent Thanksgiving day with their son, A. W. Hammond in Berlin, N. H.

Last week Minot L. Whittle fell and started a couple ribs. He has laid off from work a few days because of it.

Annual meeting of Riverside Cemetery association will be held at Wilson & Gray's office, Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

J. D. Haynes and wife and W. P. Marston and wife spent Thanksgiving day at L. E. Newell's on Paris Hill.

Hon. J. S. Wright and wife and Fred N. Wright and wife were entertained at C. H. Howard's Thanksgiving day.

Prof. Henry G. Clement, principal of the high school, is spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents in West Gorham.

Prof. Carl Jean Tolman of Lewiston and Dean Tolman of Biddeford spent Thanksgiving with their parents, C. E. Tolman and wife.

Nahum Moore and wife of Rumford Falls and J. W Crommett and family of Norway were guests at Wallace Ryerson's, Thanksgiving.

W. P. Morton and wife entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. Morton's mother and the families of his brothers. The party numbered 14.

County Attorney E. C. Park and Mrs. Park accompanied by Joan Stearns of Bethel spent Thanksgiving at S. P. Stearns', Pleasant street.

Mrs. Eugene Fletcher, who has been at her sister's, Mrs. Chandler's in West Sumner, for some time, suffered a slight paralytic shock recently.

A. C. Jones and family entertained on Thanksgiving day W. W. Walker and family of Woodfords and Edward L. Greene and family of South Paris.

W. H. Blake and wife had as guests for Thanksgiving Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly of Portland, Mrs. E. P. Parlin and son Albert of Sabattus and W. A. Blake and family of Mechanic Falls.

On the great New England day, J. H. Bean and family entertained George A. Briggs and family, including Catherine G. Briggs and Mrs. Linder, recently returned from their Boston trip.

Hon. James S. Wright was in Buckfield, Saturday, at a hearing in the interest of a local telephone company, before the town officers. Pole locations and rights were granted the company.

Paul D. Higgins and wife of Costigan spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Wm. M. Shaw and wife at the Andrews House. Mrs. H.'s brother, Howard Shaw, accompanies her on her return home.

W. T. Merriam, wife and two sons of South Acton, Mass., P. S. Mason and family of Paris, H. M. Wheeler and wife and Mrs. Cora E. Whittemore were guests at O. A. Wheeler's, Thanksgiving, at Mountain View Farm.

Porter District.

V. A. Rawson discerned a large flock of wild geese flying south, Saturday morning. They were in three sections and very high in the air.

G. E. Buck of Boston came home Monday and remained till Saturday. Charles L. Buck and family and Annie Davis also dined with C. T. Buck, Thanksgiving day.

The families of S. Ray, Walter E. Cole, and J. L. Bridgham took dinner on Thanksgiving day at B. M. Greely's.

Mrs. J. A. Porter entertained her father, B. C. Curtis, Mabel Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin at Thanksgiving dinner.

A. D. and M. T. Littlehale and Fred Dunham packed apples three days last week for B. M. Greely.

Freeman L. Cooper, who has made his home for six years in the family of A. E. Marshall, has finished his time there and after spending a few days with relatives in Norway will start for Cuba, where he intends to live in the future. Mr. Cooper has made a thorough study of everything pertaining to the new country and as he goes in company with a friend from Lynn, Mass., who has much influence, he feels quite sure of success. He is a young man of fine character and principles and has the best wishes of friends and schoolmates here, by whom he will be much missed.

EAST OXFORD.

C. H. Flood is hauling wood to Oxford village.

Mrs. Esther Needham is visiting friends at Harrison.

Minnie B. Caldwell and Ansie C. Caldwell went to Lewiston last Wednesday.

Ray Hall of Portland spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

A. Chester Witham, J. F. Fuller and Edward S. Fuller are spending a couple of weeks at Bemis.

C. Beatrice Caldwell of Colby College spent Thanksgiving at home, returning to Waterville, Monday.

John Bridgham and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bgharidm's daughter, Mrs. Byron Greely, at South Paris.

WEST PARIS.

Thanksgiving Reunions.

Quite a number enjoyed family reunions on Thanksgiving day. Among the train arrivals were Geo. W. Ridlon and family from Portland, also Frank Briggs and wife, Arthur Ricker of Yarmouth, George Farnum and wife of South Paris on their way to Mrs. Farnum's relatives at North Paris.

H. G. Brown and family spent the day at W. G. Hammond's.

Everett Chase and family went to Charles Chase's at North Paris.

W. H. Pratt and Gertrude Allen spent the day at Will Pratt's at South Woodstock.

Rev. and Mrs. Seth Benson of North Paris ate Thanksgiving dinner with David Emmons' family.

Geo. D. Robertson was at G. W. Bryant's. His wife returned to South Paris with him to spend a few days.

Gone to Cuba.

Freeman Cooper, who has lived with Allie Marshall's family for several years and now a young man of promise, has had a growing dislike for this climate and finally decided that Cuba is where he wishes most to go. He left the Marshall home this week Monday for Norway, where he intends to visit a week with his uncle, Asa Dunham. He then goes to Lynn for a few days with Mrs. Marshall's brother, Justin Townsend, who is to see him off on his voyage to Cuba with an acquaintance of his. All who know the lad wish him success.

Hudson Knight and wife have been visiting at G. W. Bryant's.

Horatio Hammond is teaching school at Pinhook, commenced last Monday.

Wallace Miller of Portland is engineer for A. L. Mann in the clothespin factory.

The West Paris Grange intends to have an entertainment and fair in the near future.

Wallace Smith, wife and two children from Biddeford are visiting at their uncles', I. F. and David Emmons'.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum is to sell out her millinery at cost. It is an opportunity to get a good hat at a low price. See ad.

Forty-five couples were in the grand march at the Thanksgiving dance. An oyster supper was served in the lower hall.

Edmund Harlow and wife, a young married couple from Greenwood, moved into Mrs. Mooney's old house on Tuesday of this week.

Our village schools commenced this week with Olive Swett and Carrie Gray as teachers, same as last term. They both board at James Curtis'.

Millard Emmons and Sam. Ellingwood have returned from their trapping expedition in northern New Hampshire. They brought home with them two deer apiece.

The drama, "Under the Laurels" will be played in Dunham's hall, Friday evening of next week. The cast of characters and the remainder of the program will appear in the next issue of this paper.

The union Gospel temperance meeting held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening was well attended and an interesting program was presented. Resubmission of the prohibitory law of Maine was the main subject discussed.

Edward P. Clark is visiting his mother, Mrs. Chas. Bacon, whom he had not seen for 17 years. Mr. Clark has been ill in a New York hospital for several months and will probably remain here through the winter to regain his health.

Arthur L. Mann and family have gone back to their upstairs rent in the L. M. Mann house. They will stay there through the winter and move to their new home in the spring. Frank Willis and wife will live with them through the winter and close their house. As soon as snow comes Mr. Willis will go to Greenwood to run a saw mill.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Charles Curtis shot a deer, Monday.

E. W. Penley was in the place buying sheep last week.

George McKeen visited his old neighbors and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Andrews went to Bryant's Pond, visiting, Tuesday.

F. L. Wyman is contemplating building a new barn in the near future.

R. L. Cummings has a crew of men cutting wood on the place he recently purchased from Chas. Clark.

School commenced in the Union district Tuesday, with Mr. Holman from Wilton teacher. He boards with W. S. Davis.

A. T. Silver carries the scholars from the east part of the town; C. Kimball from the Dunham district and W. S. Davis from the Curtis district.

H. O. Nute returned to Boston, Saturday feeling about right. He carried with him a buck weighing about 200 pounds, with a handsome head having eight points, also a fine doe. This was the fruits of his two weeks' vacation.

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MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Nov. 25, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Edwin W. Rolfe and Alice D. Mills, both of Northwest Albany.

In South Paris, Nov. 25, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Walter Shepard Chandler of Bethel and Sybil May Grant of Freeport.

In Norway, Nov. 26, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Samuel Baker Stuart of Harrison and Elena Rose Edwards of Otisfield.

In Auburn, Nov. 17, by Rev. J. F. Keith, Fred H. Richards of Andover and Lizzie M. Keith of East Livermore.

In Locke's Mills, Nov. 25, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Henry D. Douglass of Bethel and Edith M. Emery of Locke's Mills.

In South Paris, Nov. 28, by Rev. J. H. Little, Frank Keene and Emma M. Tuttle, both of Paris.

In Bethel, Nov. 25, Harlan Clough and Evangeline Barker.

In Harrison, Nov. 18, by Rev. J. F. Whitman, Herman Kneeland and Evelyn Marque, both of Harrison.

In Harrison, Nov. 21, Myrtle Batcheldor and Joseph Wiley, both of Naples.

In Buckfield, Nov. 27, by Rev. Mr. Athearn, Herman H. Wardwell and Mary A. Irish, both of Buckfield.

In Webb's Mills, Nov. 22, by Rev. Mr. Carver, George Akers and Bertha Robinson, both of Casco.

In West Poland, Nov. 26, by Rev. J. A. Libby, George F. Edwards and Annie Winslow, both of Casco.

In Fryeburg, Nov. 25, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Frank G. Goldthwaite and Georgia Abbott, both of Fryeburg.

In Lewiston, Nov. 26, Omer R. Wing and Lucie A. Crosse, both of Lewiston.

In Kezar Falls, Nov. 25, by Rev. H. A. Peare, Frank Wescott and Annie Kelley, both of Kezar Falls.

In Welchville, Nov. 18, by R. F. Staples, Sumner Wardwell of Otisfield and Mrs. Minnie Boothby of Poland.

BIRTHS.

In Frye, Nov. 16, to the wife of Edgar F. Hodgdon, a son.

In Frye, Nov. 18, to the wife of J. R. Farren, a son.

In Gilead, Nov., to the wife of Cleveland Kimball, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 22, to the wife of D. Murray Travis, a daughter—Constance Rebecca.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 24, to the wife of Herbert Allen, a daughter.

In South Harrison, Nov. 25, to the wife of Will Burnham, a daughter.

In Harrison, Nov. 25, to the wife of Wm. Burnham, a daughter—Lena Caroline.

In Bradford, Mass., Nov. 30, to the wife of Harry Tufts, a daughter—Dorothy Eileen.

DEATHS.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 28, Mrs. Hiram A. Ellis, aged 74 years, 6 months.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 29, Eugene Woods, aged 12 years.

In West Sumner, Nov. 29, Ira F. Swift, aged 81 years, 6 months, 12 days.

In Harrison, Nov. 30, Joseph Libby.

In Auburn, Nov. 28, Bertie M. Crockett, formerly of Norway, aged 23 years.

In Bethel, Nov. 23, Jennie Mayberry.

In Bethel, Nov. 27, Charles F. Lord, aged 65 years.

In Buckfield, Nov. 24, O. R. Hall, M. D., aged 65 years.

In East Hebron, Nov. 20, Abbie A. Merrill.

In West Bethel, Nov. 24, John Barker, aged 75 years.

In Montclair, N. J., Nov. 27, Mrs. Martha (Stevens), wife of Joseph Tuttle.

In Denmark, Dec 27, Elizabeth Traverse, aged 86 years.

In Fryeburg Center, Nov. 24, Hazen B. Walker, aged 58 years.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Saw the County Fair.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at the Opera House was presented Neil Burgess' famous County Fair by an excellent company. The play is a sketch of New England rural life and was the pioneer in what is now a very popular field. The scene is laid in Vermont, the characters introduced the quaint, shrewd people sometimes seen now, more common a few years ago.

Margaret Fitzpatrick filled the role created by Neil Burgess himself of Abigail Prue, the spinster, and almost perfect in it. The several other parts were taken by actors perfectly adapted to them. There are many amusing incidents and some very pathetic ones, bringing tears to the eyes of the spectators

In the third act were introduced several vaudvile features including Mamie Harnish in songs, Ernestine Veronee "Taggs," in songs and dances, and Messrs. Dixon, Brown and Dixon who as the three rubes presented a very laughable feature which was thoroughly appreciated.

Mlle Latina, after a few simple physical exercises, presented a contortion act of great difficulty, including passage through one, two and three hoops at the same time.

In the fourth act, as the action of the play called for them, moving pictures were presented of scenes at a large fair which were very realistic.

There was a very good sized audience.

K. of P. Thanksgiving Ball.

The annual ball of Pennesseewassee Lodge K. of P. was held in the Opera House Thanksgiving evening. For twenty years the ball under the auspices of the lodge has been a prominent and most enjoyable feature in the social life of the town and this year its success was not inferior to that of previous years, indeed many who attended say it was one of the most enjoyable dances ever held in the hall.

There were about seventy-five couples on the floor and a well arranged order of fourteen excellent dances was gone through, music was by Stearns' orchestra and was excellent. The floor manager was O. M. Cummings and the aids were Wallace W. Sheen, Victor Partridge and William A. Lewis to whom in a considerable measure the success of the ball is due, though each one present made himself an informal committee of one to make everyone enjoy himself.

There was more than the usual number of spectators occupying seats in the gallery.

Thomas Perry of the ADVERTISER staff spent Thanksgiving in Bath.

A. J. Richardson of North Norway has gone into the meat business at Mechanic Falls.

Bennie and Henry Hosmer, 13 year old twins, have shot one of the largest bucks that has been brought into this county this fall. The buck tipped the scales at the 200 pound mark and was a beauty. Each had a rifle on his shoulder when one of them sighted the deer, a considerable distance away and fired. The shot took effect in one of the deer's legs. The other boy saw that the deer was likely to get away and in less time than it takes to tell it, had a bead on the animal. The shot was fatal. The lads dragged the animal home.

Family Reunion.

On Thanksgiving day there was a family reunion of all the living descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Horton Witham at their residence, No. 2 Pine street, Norway. Those present were Dr. Alphonso N. Witham and Adelbert E. Witham and their wives of Westbrook, and Agnes D. Witham of Portland, children; also four grandchildren, Ernest C. Witham, who is in Tufts college, Vyra M. Witham, Earl A. Witham and Burton B. Witham of Westbrook.

It is interesting to note that Witham is the name of every member of the family.

Now square away for Christmas.

Now let the hens that have escaped be thankful and go to work.

The ADVERTISER clubs with the Maine Woods—both papers one year for $2.00.

Kate Walker has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott Saunders at Mechanic Falls.

H. B. Foster, Will Libby, A. L. Cook and W. A. Bicknell with dogs hunted in the swamp above Beal's meadow, last Thursday, and captured two coons. Their pelts are worth $1 25 each to say nothing about the fun.

Col. M. W. Sampson, the hunter, trapper and guide, has shot his full complement of deer this season. He's fired his new rifle four times and has fell two deer. The last one was killed near Hobbs' Dead Water in Northwest Norway and was a big buck with a splendid set of ten-pointed horns. The buck weighed when dressed 250 pounds. It was shot on Wednesday, the 25th, and was got home in season for a Thanksgiving dinner. Had he failed to have got the deer, Mell would have had only coon soup for the National big dinner but as it was he had all kinds of venison. Clayton McIntire was with him when he shot the deer.

GREENWOOD.

Joseph Emmons is very slim.

School on Patch mountain begun Nov. 30, taught by Nancy Brooks.

Mrs. N. C. Herrick has moved her things to her brother's, Edgar Morgan's, and is going to live there this winter.

William and Charles Henrickson, who have been stopping with Edgar Morgan this fall, have returned to their home in Ohio. They like here so well that they have bought the Patch farm and in the spring are going to build a fine cottage and make a park of the farm.

Merit Counts.

When we see the boys on the streets and public places we often wonder if they know that business men are watching them. In every bank, store and office there will soon be a place for a boy to fill. Those who have the management of the affairs of business will select one of the boys; they will not select him for his ability to swear, smoke cigarettes or tap a beer keg.

The "society swell," who is daft about little social functions and is happy in the conceit that he is "just the article" that young ladies find indispensable on all occasions, is given the "glassy stare" quite as often as the beer guzzler or cigarette smoker. Business men may have a few loose habits themselves, but they are looking for boys who are as near gentlemen in every sense of the word as they can find, and they are able to give the character of everybody in the city. They are not looking for rowdies.

When a boy applies for one of these places and is refused they may not tell him the reason why they do not want him, but the boy can depend upon it that he's been rated according to his behavior. Boys cannot afford to adopt the habits and conversation of the loafers and rowdies if they ever want to be called to responsible positions.

Will Have Their Day.

Local traders have not had as large business during the past few weeks because of the very warm weather for this season of the year. Village stores are heavily stocked with fall and and winter goods, but owing to the tardiness of winter weather the demand has been kept down to a minimum.

Heavy cold rains or biting cold weather is what the clothier needs to move his stock quickly. Drenching rains would create at once a demand for rubber goods of all kinds, and a raging blizzard would make it necessary for many a one to purchase an overcoat or other winter garment. All can readily see how such conditions would readily remove the piles of clothing and footwear that dealers have laid in for the winter trade.

All things have their compensations and it is not unlikely that the dealer will yet have his day. Nature can be depended on to even things up, from which fact our tradesmen should take courage and patiently wait for a change of conditions.

The December Scribner's is a sumptuous number filled with fiction gay and bright in its character, with remarka le poems and with artistic achievements notable for their beauty and variety. Color printing has never reached a higher point than in this issue. John Fox, jr., whose "Little Shepherd" has been the great book success of the fall season, contributes a story delightful in its sentiment, with a dog named Satan and a little girl as its chief characters.

In the December McClure's Ida M. Tarbell begins the second part of her History of the Standard Oil Company; and it displays all the qualities that have made the first part already famous. Firstly, an accumulation of facts, absolutely surprising in their mere quantity. Secondly, an admirable objectiveness in the presentation of those facts. Miss Tarbell is ever balanced and impassive.

This postal change is announced:—North Lovell to Lovell. North Lovell daily except Sunday 10 a. m. Arrive at Lovell by 11.50 a. m. Leave Lovell daily except Sunday, 6.30 p. m. Arrive at North Lovell by 8.20 p. m. Additional —July 1 to Sept. 30. Leave North Lovell daily except Sunday 3 10 p. m. Arrive at Lovell by 4.05 p. m. Leave Lovell daily except Sunday 2.05 p. m. Arrive North Lovell by 3 p. m.

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Nathan Paul has been appointed postmaster at Songo Lock.

Elderly Ladies' Birthday Party.

On Nov. 18, seven old ladies met at the home of Madison O. Charles at North Chatham, N. H., to celebrate the 80th birthday of aunt Esther Charles. The combined ages of the ladies amounted to 540. They were all enjoying good health and while they of course thought of the days of their youth, they were deeply interested in current events and as anxious to be posted on some new invention as they were to hear some story of old "pod auger" times.

The names of these ladies and their respective ages are as follows.

Aunt Esther Charles, 80, Nov. 18.
Eliza Fife, 86 next February.
Sarah Charles, 87 next January.
Aunt Abigail Chandler, 81 last July.
Louisa Fife, over 70.
Miranda Ames, over 70.
Alice Chandler, 66.

Aunt Esther whose birthday they ce ebrated stepped out and danced e double shuffle as nimble as a girl and though it may sound foolish I would willingly give most anything I have if could do as well as she did but I always had to stand on on one foot while I shook the other. All the rest of the above named ladies were equally as smart though in a different way.

Let us hope they may have good health and live to enjoy a good many anniversaries of the day and God bless them and make them happy.

There were three more that we must not forget though they were unable to attend. They are well and have good health and at the next meeting we hope to add their names to the list. They are Mrs. Mary Chandler, who is over 70, Mrs. Stevens, 88, and Mrs. Hannah Emerson about 85. All these ten ladies are widows living in the same neighborhood.

My Emergency Dinner.

I belong to the great army of women who do their own work. And so, when one morning my husband announced, "I shall not be at home to dinner to-day," I mentally promised myself a good long day to pick up and straighten out closets preparatory to housecleaning.

As soon, therefore, as breakfast was out of the way, I went to work, not as I usually do with one shelf at a time, thinking every moment to be interrupted, but by removing the whole contents of a double closet at once.

How the morning hours flew by! I was really not aware how late it was until I heard the whistles and bells for 12 o'clock. I was just then finishing my last shelf, when the door-bell sounded. Saying mentally, "That is somebody for the doctor," for my husband is a physician, I went to the door to behold standing on the step a classmate of my husband with his wife and baby. They were passing through the place and knew we would be so glad to have them stop over with us a few hours.

Of course I asked them in and tried to act cordial, but oh, my dinnerless kitchen!

Many of you have doubtless been in the same situation and know how I felt. As soon as possible, I excused myself and rushed into the kitchen. I had told them my husband was away for the day.

It was so late I knew I could not waste any time to go to market. An investigation of my larder showed four slices of bread, not any too new, the remains of a joint of cold boiled ham, four cold potatoes, half a loaf of "feather cake," and nearly half a loaf of brown bread, also some hermits (less than a dozen) together with a pint of oysters I had ordered for a supper dish of creamed oysters.

Fortunately I had a good fire in my range, and as I worked I planned. First I put on milk for an oyster stew. There may have been a little vanity in that, for I had some pretty soup plates I had just finished painting, and if the fare was scanty I must make up in daintiness of table service. Next came the ham, which was run through a meat chopper as fast as the crank could be turned and made into an appetizing salad. I had a salad dressing, which I always keep on hand in the refrigerator. I must not forget to say that my salad went into a pretty decorated salad dish, which of course made it taste better.

The potatoes I creamed. So much for two courses, except bread, and what should I do for crackers for my stew? My four slices of bread! Happy thought! These I cut into inch squares and browned to serve with the stew. Then the brown bread I made into sandwiches to serve with the ham salad and creamed potatoes. I buttered the brown bread, then cut into strips three inches long and an inch wide. When piled in a plate, sandwich fashion, they really looked attractive.

Now for dessert. Ten minutes in the oven in a covered tin transformed the cake into a fresh cottage pudding. A cup of sugar, a like amount of water, two tablespoonfuls of butter, brought to a boil, then the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth and well beaten into the mixture, together with vanilla flavoring, made the pudding sauce. Then came the cookies with a morsel of pineapple cheese. Now the coffee was made, and then a moment to bathe my flushed cheeks and tie on a clean white apron, and dinner was ready.

I hastened into the parlor and invited my guests out to "luncheon." I have learned never to apologize. Many things are never noticed unless an apology is offered. I know how uncomfortable I have been made by apologies.

My guests ate as though they really enjoyed the food, and Mrs. Emery did wish I would tell her how I made those delicious creamed potatoes, and how did I season that ham? So everything passed off smoothly, and four o'clock, their train time, came very soon. They departed, sorry not to have seen my husband, but so glad they stopped, as they had had such a pleasnt time they would surely come again. "Yes," thought I, "but I hope it will not be one of my dinnerless days."—[Home Science.

PORTERFIELD.

Mrs. Z. A. Huntress spent a day with her daughter, Hattie Walker.

Joe Howard of Brownfield has been visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Willie Day and her brother went to Portland to spend Thanksgiving with their mother.

Sylvia Gilpatrick and son have been stopping a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard.

Willie Durgin got his hand badly sawed while tending a saw run by horse power, sawing wood for C. F. Lewis.

Mary Clemons spent Sunday, the 22d, at home from Brownfield, where she is working in S. J. & F. R. Staples' coat shop.

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BETHEL.

Charles F. Lord.

Charles F. Lord died at Bethel, Friday morning of cancer in the lip.

Mr. Lord was the owner and proprietor of Prospect Hotel, formerly Lovejoy's Hotel, that he bought about two years ago. He made extensive improvements, especially in the interior of the house. He also made the grounds and the outside of the hotel most attractive. His widow and sister will keep the hotel open for the present.

Mr. Lord was a native of Maine and in early life was a well-known stage driver in the Moosehead Lake region. He afterwards conducted a very successful livery business in Brookline, Mass.

Death of John Barker.

John Barker, another of our prominent citizens and a descendant of one of the oldest families of Bethel, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 24, at his home near West Bethel, aged 75 years and 2 months.

Mr. Barker has been much in town and county office and a member of the Legislature.

He married Nov. 29, 1860, Mary Jane, daughter of the late Duane and Maria (Clark) Rose, formerly of Lisbon, Conn.

He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters: Clarence E., who resides at home, Arthur E. living in Washington, D. C., Mary E., who married Harry N. Head and lives in Massachusetts, and Alice M.; also three sisters, Phebe A., widow of Gilbert Chapman, and Maria and Felicia Barker of Auburndale, Mass.

The funeral services were held at his late residence, Thursday, Nov. 26, at 2.15 o'clock, burial at West Bethel.

Mrs. Cora Akers is visiting here.

Belle Holt of North Norway visited at A. L. Tyler's last week.

Alice Russell and Sara Farwell were in Portland recently.

Charles H. Adams of Norway was in town last week on business.

Mrs. Lucy Leach has gone to Rumford Falls, where she has a position.

Edith Farwell of Gilead was a guest of Mrs. Alice Farwell last week.

Grace Stowell is spending her vacation with her mother at West Bethel.

Cleo Russell is spending her vacation from teaching in Gilead at home.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury and wife of Norway were here a few days last week.

Mrs. Ina Kenney from Portland spent Thanksgiving with her parents here.

J. E. Fisher and wife of South Portland spent a few days here last week.

Anna Hanscom of Poland is a guest of her brother, Principal F. E. Hanscom.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Methodist church, Thursday forenoon.

Flossie Skillings finished a twelve week term of school at North Bethel last week.

T. B. Kendall spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. S. L. Hawley in Mechanic Falls.

H. B. Clough of Portsmouth, N. H., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. G. E. King, last week.

Henry Hunt and wife, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in Portland.

Mabel Richardson, assistant in Gould Academy, is spending her vacation at her home in Castine.

Tuesday last week, a staging gave way upon which four men were at work on Eugene Martin's house and they all suffered a fall of 18 feet. Perley Andrews and Edward Barker were not hurt, and Charles Douglass and W. K. Sloan were shaken up considerably but no bones were broken.

Reflections of a Spinster.

Love that needs proving is counterfeit.

Ecstacy is happiness magnified into pain.

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Renunciation is giving up what we can't have.

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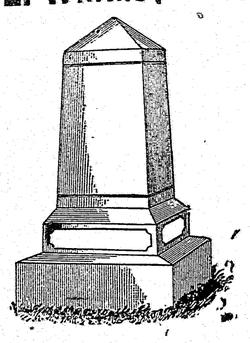
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When we look over the market reports we see red Baldwins quoted quite a little higher than green ones. Now we don't see any difference here. I may raise extra large, smooth, deep red apples and my neighbor may raise what we would call ordinary apples, green and rough and of a coarse texture but if they are large enough they will sell for the same price as my nice red ones. I am speaking of our home markets and our local buyers.

This means an unfair competition. If I raise a fancy article had not I ought to receive a fancy price at home as well as elsewhere. If you raise a fancy pair of steers or colts don't you expect a better price than I will get for a pair of scrubs? You may say that if you have a fancy pair of steers you have two chances on them, one for beef and one for oxen, yet we all know that my scrub steers will weigh as much in market as yours. I cannot possibly get as much by 10 per cent as you will, yet my friend can get as much for his scrub Baldwins if they are large as I can for my fancy Baldwins.

You will find it the same with potatoes no matter what the flavor or texture if they are large enough they will command the same price as though they were nice and mealy.

To make an illustration, I was over to Elton York's, North Waterford, and he was weighing potatoes. They were the best looking potatoes without any exception that I ever saw and when we came to the table and saw the mealy fellows it did one good. I have eaten potatoes that were raised on the low land just as large as Mr. York raised yet when they came to the table they looked about as mealy as great balls of putty and strong enough to make good leaders on the teams that haul them out of the field, yet Mr. York has to take the same price as the rest. Does it look like equality?

You may make answer to this that to get a better price he should have regular customers, yet that doesn't cover the ground. He should have a fancy price for a fancy article anywhere and you and I should get the same, yet when we ask the price of potatoes it is never taken into consideration that there is a wide odds in so simple a thing as potatoes, but when the buyer of stock comes around he will pick flaws, yet there is not the difference in the flavor of beef that there is in the above mentioned product. WILL SANBORN.

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Columbus Hayford and wife of Presque Isle have been on a trip through Franklin, Oxford, Androscoggin, Cumberland, Somerset and Kennebec counties. Times are good out in this section, the leading factors in the prosperity of the farmers being the big apple crop they have gathered, and the good returns they are getting from dairying, which is being quite extensively engaged in. Mr. Hayford thinks that the apple crop, even at its best, does not compare with Aroostook potatoes. Barrel for barrel he thinks potatoes can be raised and marketed cheaper than apples. Labor for harvesting the latter crop is high. It takes a good man to pick eight barrels a day, and the cost of barrels in which to pack apples is from 35 to 40c each. Ricker & Son of Turner, were the biggest producers in the section Hayford visited, their crop being 2,500 barrels besides the culls and the highest yield he heard of was 130 barrels per acre. Mr. Hayford found that the dairy business was paying well and rapidly growing. This branch of husbandry goes well along with sweet corn raising, the silage supplied by the stalks paying for the cost of raising the crop, leaving the corn a clear profit.

It is said that if a girl cuts bread in crooked, uneven slices she will have to wait a long time for a husband, and then she will have a bad mother-in-law.

"Some people seem to lose their taste in buying," says an authority in the world of interior decoration. "They buy the unlovely because it is new."

HARRISON.

Held a Reception.

Reuben Kimball held a reception last Friday night at his father's, William Kimball's, where a large company gathered to wish them a pleasant and successful journey in the married life. A large number of beautiful and useful presents were bestowed upon them. A treat was served and the company enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

R. S. Poland has just completed his new ice-house.

Chas. A. Whitney called at B. W. Harmon's. Sunday.

Kaspar Wight is working for E. G. Emerson of Waterford.

Mrs. Nancy Frost is critically ill at her boarding place, Geo. P. Carsley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gilkey and young son Elton have been to Oxford to visit his sister, Mrs. John Gibson.

Blanche Chute is at nome on a week's vacation. She has been teaching school at Pigeon Hill, where she will return in the winter.

There was a box supper held at the new chapel in South Harrison last Friday night. Many were present and a good time is reported.

PORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Chapman are at his father's for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. H. L. Chapman has returned home from her visit to Lynn and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Chapman, who hyve been staying for several weeks at her father's, Edmund Sawyer's in Freedom, N. H., were at his old home in Porter, Tuesday, Nov. 24. Mr. Chapman joined a hunting party that was very anxious to kill a deer. The party consisted of O. S., E. H. and F. C. Chapman and P. B. Warren of Kezar Falls. They saw the deer and put some shot into him, but did not get him.

GILEAD.

A correspondent wanted for this paper at Gilead.

Thomas Leavitt is working for Herbert Wheeler.

Ephraim Wight has returned from a visit to Massachusetts.

School in Dist. No. 3, Lottie Mason teacher, closed, last week.

W. J. Morse and wife have closed their house and gone away for the winter.

B. F. Hicks and S. P. Maxim of South Paris have been hunting in town, this week.

The Mountain Rills had a very pleasant and well attended meeting with Mrs. Bosworth at the parsonage, this week.

The schools closed Friday for the Thanksgiving vacation. The winter term in district No. 3 opened Monday, Nov. 30. The village school will open Dec. 7.

The Mountain Rills held a sale of useful and fancy articles and serve a harvest supper at the town hall Thursday evening, Dec. 3. Music by the Gilead Cornet band.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

Walker Nason shot a deer last week.

C. R. Rice and wife visited his father recently.

B. W. Rice was in Norway one day last week.

Vera Rice has been sick the past week with tonsilitis.

Mrs. George B. Rice is in Newton, Mass, caring for Mrs. W. L. Howes.

Geo. Burnell and Lewis Spencer of West Baldwin were in town last week.

The employes at the spool mill are enjoying a vacation owing to a shut-down.

Leslie McKenney and Clarence Lord are in this vicinity with threshing machines.

Mrs. Stella Hobson has returned home from a visit in Norway, Locke's Mills and Bethel.

Florence Rice was at home over Sunday from Norway where she has a situation in the shoe shop.

Chas. Berry is moving his household goods from Rochester, N. H., and will occupy the upstairs rent of Mrs. Ellen Millett.

Served Him Right.

All dogs are not fools, as will be seen by a little incident which took place many years ago in a country town not far away. A gentleman was on his way home accompanied by his dog, an intelligent and valuable one. They met a crusty, old codger with a horse and pung on his way to market some of his farm products. Among the articles which he was hauling were several hams. As they halted for a few moments to chat, the dog came near the old fellow's pung and, as was natural, sniffed on smelling the meat.

When the dog was near enough to reach, old crusty gave him a savage cut with his whip over his ears. The dog paused for a few seconds, looked his enemy in the face, then jumped and grabbed the biggest ham in his reach, and before the astonished man could prevent ran with it into an adjoining field, laid it down and looked back as if to challenge him to catch him if he could.

The old fellow left his team and started to recover his property. Now there was a crust on which the dog could run with little difficulty but would not bear the man all the way. About every other step he would plunge through the crust, but with much cursing and threatening he kept on in pursuit. The dog would go a piece, lay the ham down, wag his tail and wait till the old man was near him and then pick it up and go a little farther off.

Finding it impossible to recover his lost ham either by coaxing or threatening, he at last gave up and returned to his team. He swore vengeance on the dog, he would kill him sure.

The owner of the dog paid him for his ham and told him not to harm the dog, if he ever did he would be sorry. If he had let the animal alone in the first place there would have been no trouble. Finally the dog brought the ham to his master after the old farmer had driven away. F. E. S.

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A Surprise.

The neighbors gave Mrs. Ellen Warren a surprise party one evening last week. The company consisted of A. F. Sanborn Cyrus McLucas, the Warren brothers and Armond Warren, all with their families, numbering in all about 20. They carried candy and nuts for a treat and passed a most enjoyable evening.

Herbert Pendexter is cutting birch for Eli Witham.

Mrs. Mary Douglass is having a pump put into her barn.

David Bradley and wife were in the place last Saturday.

Ed McIntire got some lambs at Eli Witham's, one day last week.

Eva Ramsdell has gone to Bridgton to stay with Mrs. Rosilla Smith.

Albert Cole has a new horse which he traded for with Mr. Jack of East Denmark.

Mrs. Albert Chadbourne is entertaining as guests her little nephew and niece from Sydney.

Fred Kenerson will log this winter near Lovewell's pond. He has already built his camp.

Ed Smith is building an ice house. B. C. Chadbourne and A. E. Cole are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett McDaniels of Lovell visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. F. Smith, last Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Smith is gaining slowly from her recent illness and is now able to sit up the greater part of the time.

Nellie Charles, the teacher at East Fryebury school was called home from school last Thursday by the death of her grandfather, Osgood Charles.

School closed at the White schoolhouse at Liberty corner Friday, Nov, 20, a spelling school in the evening. A farce, The Deestrick Skewl, which was successfully played by the children, Perley Smith acting the part of the supervisor, closed the exercises.

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NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mills--Rolfe.

Edwin W. Rolfe and Alice D. Mills were married Wednesday, the 25th at Norway, Rev. C. E. Angell performing the ceremony. The bride was dressed in white cashmere trimmed with pearled bead trimming and silk braid and carried a bouquet of white carnation pinks. Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe are to live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe.

Mrs. Wm. Mason is having a bad cold; also several others in this place.

George Rolfe, wife and children took dinner with their parents, C. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Mason is home from Massachusetts where she spent most of the summer.

Frank Foster of Albany and Bert Foster of Bridgton took Thanksgiving dinner with their sister, Mrs. C. P. Pingree.

E. W. Rolfe and bride, C. W. Rolfe and wife, Stephen Westleigh and Mrs. Mary Hicks took Thanksgiving dinner at George Rolfe's.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Continental Money.

In speaking of the six dollar bill recently reported in the ADVERTISER. Henry Sawin tells us that he has a $56 dollar bill bearing date of 1775 and also a coin bearing date of 1718 which was given to his grandmother by one of the Hessians, when she lived in Massachusetts before the Revolvtionary war.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell went to Norway, Tuesday.

Mary Dresser visited her grandfather Dresser last week.

Jacob Dresser has gone to work in the woods in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass went to Portland last Saturday.

The young people are improving the fine skating on the river.

Zenas Kneeland has been plastering the rooms in Eugene Andrews' new rent.

Frances and Arnold Brown have been visiting at James Brown's the past week.

Philip and Katherine Stone of Norway have been visiting at John Rice's a few days.

Willie Holt and Albert Brown came home from Bridgton Academy to spend Thanksgiving.

Tonsilitis is quite prevalent. Celia Millett and Maud Jordan have been ill the past week from its effects.

The ladies' circle met at the vestry Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, entertained by Misses Nellie Ray and Bessie Grover.

Charles Berry of Wolfboro, N. H., is moving into the rent over Mrs. Millet's store. His son Forest Nichols will live with him.

ALBANY.

Fletcher Bean and daughter Marion of Mason visited relatives in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Newton Moore went to Bryant's Pond Sunday and will spend the winter with her son Harry McNally.

We are glad to hear that Newton Moore is steadily gaining at the Maine General Hospital in Portland.

The R. M. ladies' club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Skinner. The meeting was helpful and interesting.

WEST BETHEL.

A Narrow Escape.

E. S. Smith and sister, Ida Smith, met with a very narrow escape from being killed last Sunday. They had started for meeting in their top buggy. While crossing the railroad a short distance from their home, the carriage was run into by the engine of the 11 o'clock express. Mr. and Miss Smith were thrown out and the carriage was completely demolished nearly fine enough for kindling wood, and the occupants were badly shaken, but slightly injured.

Blanche Luxton on the Flat road is quite sick.

Elmer Fiske and family spent Thanksgiving at Waterford.

E. Payson Philbrook and daughter will soon go to keeping house in the Haskell house.

E. P. Grover recently received a visit from his daughter Lillian and family of South Paris.

Mrs. Carrie Goodnow received a visit from her grandchildren from Gorham, N. H., Thanksgiving day.

D. D. Fletcher has bought a new clock. It is a fine looking one. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher spent Thanksgiving with their daughters at Sumner.

The Thanksgiving ball at Bell hall was a decided success socially and financially. There was a large crowd, forty couples that joined in dancing, also took supper. It was a very fine time all around.

John Barker, one of Bethel's oldest citizens, died last week and his remains were buried in this village burial ground. He was 75 years old. During his life he held various town offices and also has been county commissioner and representative to State legislature, all of which positions he served with honor and trust. He was a man of sound judgment and his counsel or advice was very reliable. He leaves two sons: Clarence, who lives on the home farm and is one of the selectmen of Bethel; and Arthur, who has a position at Washington, D. C.; two daughters: Mary, who lives in Massachusetts, and Alice, who is at home with her mother, the wife of Mr. Barker.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Sam Kenton, John Reynolds.
Mrs. Amanda M. Fogg,

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Deer on Keoka Lake.

A doe and fawn were seen recently swimming for shore on Keoka lake. Reaching the shore near Col. Hapgood's, they crossed the road and disappeared in the wood. They were being followed by some sportsman. It was said to be a very pretty sight by those fortunate enough to get a near view of them.

Harry Haynes is sick with the measles.

Last Saturday was the Grange anniversary.

Mayflowers have been picked in full bloom very recently.

Mrs. James Hamlin remains about the same, no improvement.

Mrs. Anna Fogg of Westbrook is visiting her father, J. R. Hall.

Mrs. Harris Kneeland is reported ill. She was threatened with lung fever.

G. L. and Mrs. Kimball called last Sabbath on his mother, Mrs. G. C. Kimball.

Harry Monk killed a turkey from his flock, which weighed 21¼ pounds when dressed.

Edna Haynes is home from Portland, where she has passed a few days among friends.

Skating has commenced. Let everyone use caution about going on the ice before it is sufficiently thick and beyond a doubt.

Schools in town have commenced with Malvina Green in Mutiny school; Alice Monroe, city; Annie Kimball, Blackguard; Mae Merrill, Flat.

Instead of Bert Wilson, as given by mistake in last issue of ADVERTISER, it is Bert Nelson who has returned home from New Hampshire, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns with their family spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Skillings of Bolster's Mills. Mrs. Stearns will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Skillings on Christmas day next.

B. H. and Mrs. Pike entertained a family gathering on Thanksgiving day. There were Alvin Pike of Sweden, Ernest Pike and his mother, Henry Wentworth and family, and Sarah Green of Waterford.

Winfield R. Kimball, formerly of Waterford, and his children, Frances and Clyde, of Norway, recently bereaved by the death of a devoted wife and mother, Martha (Brown) Kimball, have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in this place.

Last Sabbath at Grange hall, Rev. Mr. Howard gave an interesting sermon from Luke 17:10—"So likewise ye when ye shall have done all those things which a e commanded you, say, 'We are unprofitable servants, we have done that which was our duty to do.'" Services continue at 11 a. m. each Sabbath as usual.

NORTH NORWAY.

School in Number Two.

The following is the list of those not absent one half day in district No. 2: Imogene Hunt, Virgil Herrick, Carroll Herrick, Carl Austin, Ralph Austin and Edwin Cox.

Those who have not whispered during the term: Elmer Hussey, Olive Hussey, Albert Hobbs, Cort Hunt, Virgil Herrick, Carroll Herrick, Imogene Hunt, Fannie Hunt, Carl Austin, Ralph Austin and Edwin Cox.

Fannie Hunt has not missed a word in spelling during the term.

Thanksgiving Visitors.

Lots of visiting Thanksgiving day:—Charles Dunn and family at Frank Noyes'.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cox, J. S. Herrick and daughter and Alonzo Brickett were at O. N. Cox's.

Asa Needham and family and thirty others spent the day at George Richardson's.

Alfred Wyman and family were at Harlan Brown's.

Isaac Pingree and family were at H. S. Flint's.

Mr. and Mrs. E A. Cox and children and grandchildren were at William Hobbs'.

Here's hoping everybody got their fill of roast turkey and plum pudding.

Alfred Wyman killed a deer one day last week.

Josiah Richardson has opened a variety store at Lower Corner.

Tom Russell and family from Houlton have been visiting at Woodbury Russell's.

Box supper and entertainment at Center schoolhouse, Wednesday evening was a grand success. Several dollars were taken for the benefit of the school.

NORWAY LAKE.

The young folks are enjoying the skating on the lake.

Dr. E. J. Noyes and wife were at J. L. Partridge's, Thanksgiving.

Virgil Flood and Victor Partridge are deer hunting in Stoneham.

The house in which George Frost lives has been sold to Chester Flint.

Mrs. George Frost, who has been ill, is more comfortable at present.

Arthur Tucker of Strong was at his father's, Benj. Tucker's, recently.

Miss E. O. Lasselle and Mrs. L. A. Crane were in Portland over Sunday.

Ervin Bean and wife of Freeport were at James Crockett's, Thanksgiving.

Leola Noyes went home to Lovell with her father and mother, Thursday night.

Mrs. Henrietta Whitcomb of Waterford was at her brother's, J. S. Kneeland's, recently.

Elden Hall and Alton Frost went to the village Thursday and ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. L. M. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pottle and family went to W. S. Partridge's for Thanksgiving and Albert Newhall at C. W. Partridge's.

The Norway Lake School Improvement League has recently purchased rubber mats for the entries and new latches and locks for the doors and had two pictures framed.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Mary Ann Stone is very sick.

Clara Barrows visited at Frank Barrows' last week.

George Kirkland is working for Frank Chaplin of Bridgton.

Joe Taillon and wife called on Mrs. Eugene Edwards, Sunday.

Arthur Smith returned from Norway Wednesday of last week.

Charles Glines of Bridgton visited at Harvey Knapp's recently.

School commenced in district No. 1, Nov. 30, taught by Mrs. Sarah Weston.

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These lines we buy mostly from manufacturers, so we save one profit and can sell cheaper than we could if we bought from jobbers, so have a very large trade in this department. I have rented a separate store for this department alone and can show you big bargains in all kinds of Toys, Sleds, Dolls' Furniture, etc.

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